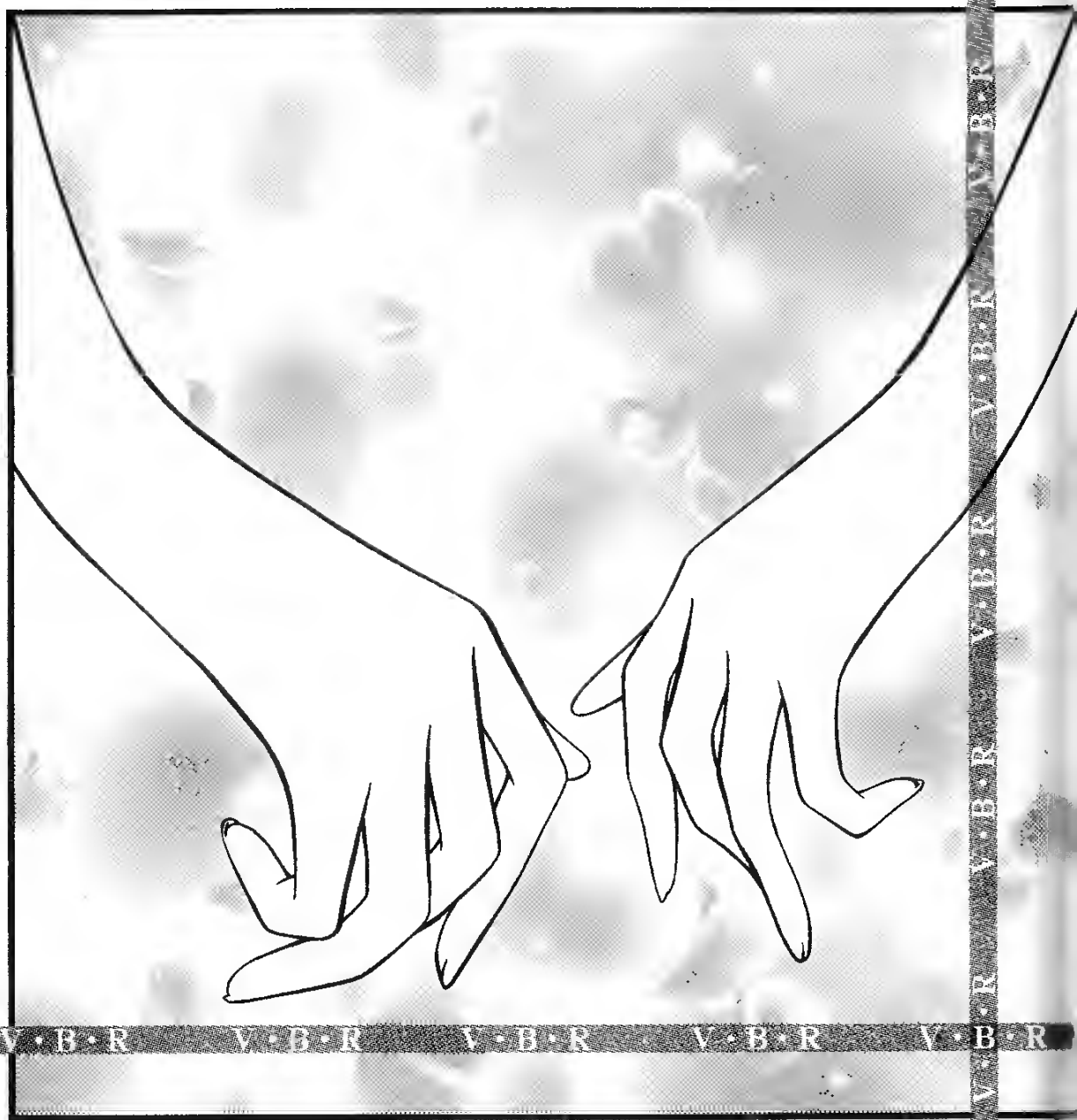
Episode 66

UB Rose

Volume 12

Banri Hidaka



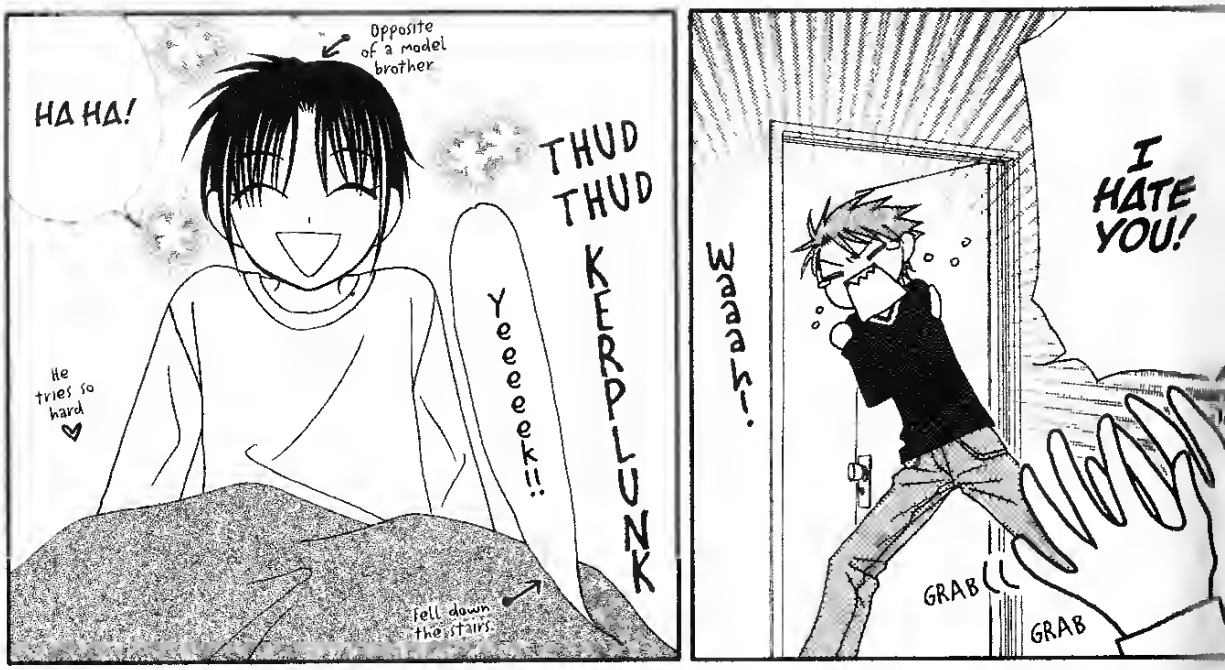
FOR THE LONGEST TIME...
...I'VE BEEN CAPTIVATED...
...BY YOUR DOWNCAST EXPRESSION..

V·B·R
I WONDER IF KUROMINE-SAN IS DOING OKAY?
SIZE S
HE'S IN GOOD HANDS AT HIS PARENTS' HOUSE.
Waaah! Yukari-kun, you're so mean!
IMPRISONED
Arf.
watch dog
Good call.
Since he would start working if he were at the store.
THE DOCTOR SAID HE'LL RECOVER IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.
HE JUST CAUGHT THE COLD THAT'S GOING AROUND.
Hmm...

I WONDER IF THINGS ARE GOING TO TURN OUT WELL FOR KUROMINE-SAN...
I JUST SAID...
Are you still on that?
...AND TSUYU-SAN.
THAT'S BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM.
WE CAN'T LIVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEM.
ERGH...
BUT IT CAN'T HURT TO GIVE THEM A NICE PUSH IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
BIP
UH?
BIP
Who's calling?
BIP
RING
RING

...YOU'RE JUMPING INTO THINGS TOO FAST.
Sniff
TSUYU-SAN...
KUROMINE
KNOCK
...
KNOCK

SHIZUYA ...
HEY...
MODEL BROTHER
...WANT SOME PORRIDGE?
?
C'MERE!
C'MERE!
?!
SHI-CHAN!
Yeeep!!!
DON'T! MY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE COMING UP!
KOFF!
HACK!
COUGH!
LEMME GET RID OF MY COLD BY GIVING IT TO YOU!
Show me how much you love me!
HACK!
SMOOCH
Nooo!


Opposite of a model brother
HA HA!
He tries so hard
THUD THUD KERPLUNK
Yeeeeek!!
fell down the stairs
Waaah!
I HATE YOU!
GRAB
GRAB

FWUMP

4-1
DON'T FORGET THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING, KUROMINE-KUN.
I'LL MEET YOU THERE.
I FORGOT SOMETHING IN THE CLASS-ROOM.
OKAY.
カラ…
I WAS ALWAYS...
...LOOKING AT YOU.

I DON'T THINK SHE HAS ANY FRIENDS.
...
...SHE'S SITTING ALONE IN THE CLASS-ROOM AFTER SCHOOL AGAIN.
ACTUALLY SHE'S LIKE... ALWAYS ALONE?
BADUM BADUM
IT'S HER!

?
SWIP
SWIP
HEE
HEE
HEE

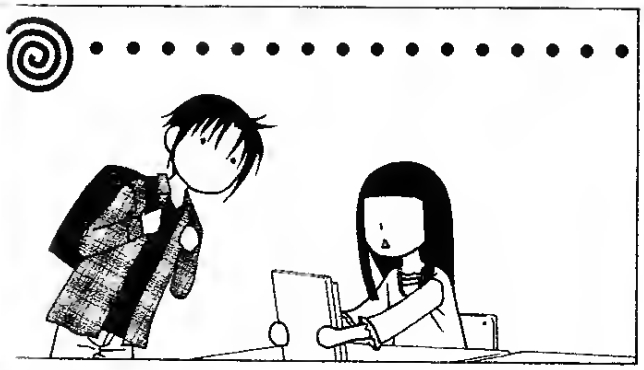
YOU MUST LIKE READING.
I'M READING IT, TOO.
ISN'T THAT A GREAT SERIES?

LUCKY FOR ME...
...ICHIHASHI ALWAYS STAYED LATE. SHE SAID SHE WAS KILLING TIME BEFORE SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO GO HOME.
BING BONG
I'm always here.
Y... Yeah.
BING BONG
What!? You're still here?!
Just got out of the student council meeting.
Eheh...
I WANTED TO LEARN WHATEVER I COULD ABOUT HER.
IT TURNED OUT THAT SHE REALLY DID HAVE TROUBLE MAKING FRIENDS...
...SO I KNEW I HAD MY CHANCE.
A...Are you sure?!
Come play at my place.
Forget staying at school.
YOINK
Of course I'm sure!

You'll never be bored when you're here.
Read anything you want.
I KNEW HOW POSSESSIVE I WAS BEING ABOUT HER.
I WANTED HER TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME AND NO ONE ELSE.
You really do have a lot of books!
Lucky.
Shizuya-kun, say "Ahh."
Ahh!
SOON IT WASN'T JUST AFTER SCHOOL...
...BUT ALSO ON THE WEEKENDS.
I WAS ALWAYS ASKING HER TO HANG OUT WITH ME.
Take a look at this.
Wow!
ICHIHASHI DIDN'T REALLY LIKE TALKING ABOUT HER FAMILY...
...BUT THAT DIDN'T MATTER TO ME.

STARE
PEEK
...
SWIP
Hey!

SOON WE WERE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME.
Heh heh.
Nope!
Do you... think I'm weird?!



IT FELT EASY. IT FELT GOOD.

HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT WHEN WE HIT SIXTH GRADE...

...THINGS WOULD...

...FALL APART.

OH, UM...
ARE YOU COMING BY MY PLACE?
...I...I'M SORRY.
I'VE BEEN TOLD...I HAVE TO COME HOME EARLY FOR A WHILE...
SHE'S BEEN SO SPACEY THESE DAYS.
WHOA?!
びくっ
GRIT
MY MOM...
...TOLD ME I NEED TO STOP PLAYING SO MUCH...
...AND START STUDYING HARDER.
Heh heh.
I'M NOT THAT SMART, SO...
!

SINCERE
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
////
Yeah! I am!
YOU'RE LIKE...IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MIDDLE.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
SIGH...
BUT MY MOM...
...DOESN'T CARE UNLESS I'M "NUMBER ONE."

AT THE TIME, I WAS CLUELESS.
NOW THAT I KNOW...
...WHAT WAS GOING ON AT THE TIME...
SO CLUELESS.
I'm sorry I took number one.
Come over next time, then.
Ha ha ha. I could never be number one.
Straight-A student
5
C- student
3
AND THEN CAME THAT DAY...
I will!
...I REALIZE THAT HER MOTHER'S SELFISHNESS WAS AT ITS PEAK RIGHT THEN.
SO VERY CLUELESS.

KUROMINE
THEN ONE DAY, CLOSE TO GRADUATION...
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING KINDA SAD LATELY.
IS SOMETHING GOING ON?

I STILL HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT WHY...
...ICHIHASHI CRIED THAT DAY.
LIKE I SAID, I DIDN'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF WHAT SHE WAS GOING THROUGH.

I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW, BUT...
...I REALLY LIKE YOU.

THAT FLICKER OF A SMILE GAVE ME SUCH HIGH HOPES...
CAN YOU TELL ME...
!
...HOW YOU FEEL?
CAN YOU GIVE ME A WEEK?
...WHICH WERE THEN DASHED.

I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE KISSED HER OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE THAT.
But I couldn't help it.
Arf!
Arf!
WHAT'S WITH THE "WEEK"?
BLUSH
Kiss on replay.
?
PWUMPF
HOW SHOULD I ACT AROUND HER TOMORROW?

YOU'VE BEEN DISTANT LATELY.
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
AFTER A WEEK HAD PASSED...
I REALLY WAS CLUELESS.
...YEAH.
I WAS REALLY BUSY...
...WITH THINGS AT HOME.

Mable
YOU'LL SEE TOMORROW.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ABOUT WHAT YOU ASKED ME...
WHAT?
BADUM

I'M SORRY.

T WAS SO
ONFUSED.

BUT THE NEXT DAY...
IT'S SAD TO SAY THIS SO CLOSE TO GRADUATION...
...BUT ICHIHASHI-SAN HAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL.
ざわ
WHY DIDN'T SHE TELL ME?!
I COULDN'T PROCESS IT.
MY MIND DREW A BLANK.

THAT MOMENT...
...SOMETHING BROKE DEEP INSIDE ME.

V.2, YOUR CHAPTER 45

Kat Scans

WHOOOOOOO, I KNOW IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I RELEASED A CHAPPIE BUT HERE IS A NEW ONE. AREN'T YOU PUMPED? I HAVE VOLUME 8 IN MY HANDS RIGHT NOW, SO I'LL GET TO WORK ON IT RIGHT NOW :D

SCANNED/EDITED BY KAT

BLOG RELEASE DATE: APRIL 13TH
PUBLIC RELEASE DATE: APRIL 17TH

CHECK OUT THE CHAPTERS ON MY BLOG AS SOON AS THEY ARE RELEASED!

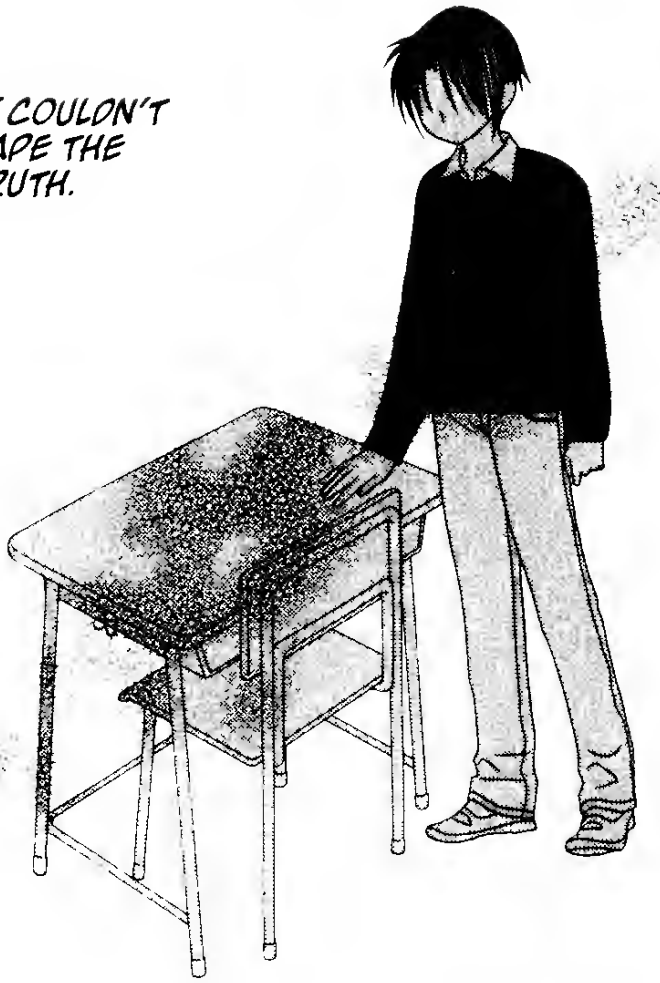
katscans.blogspot.com

Episode 67

ICHIHASHI WAS GONE.

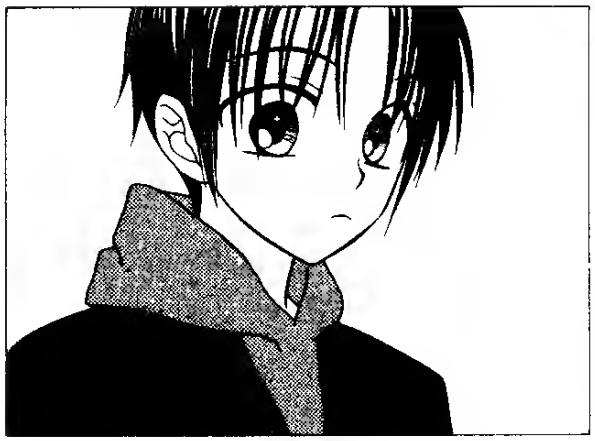
I DIDN'T WANT TO FACE IT...

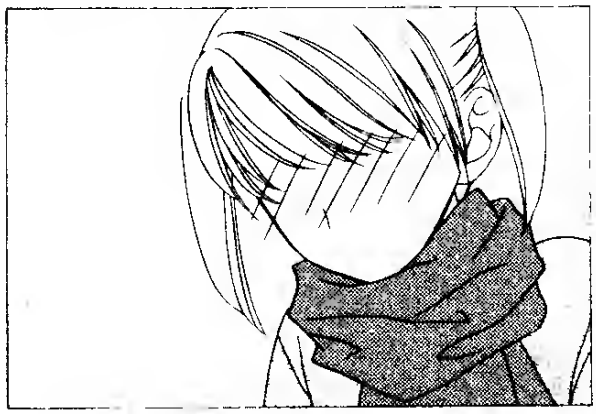
...BUT I COULDN'T ESCAPE THE TRUTH.



...
もぞ
A NIGHT-MARE...

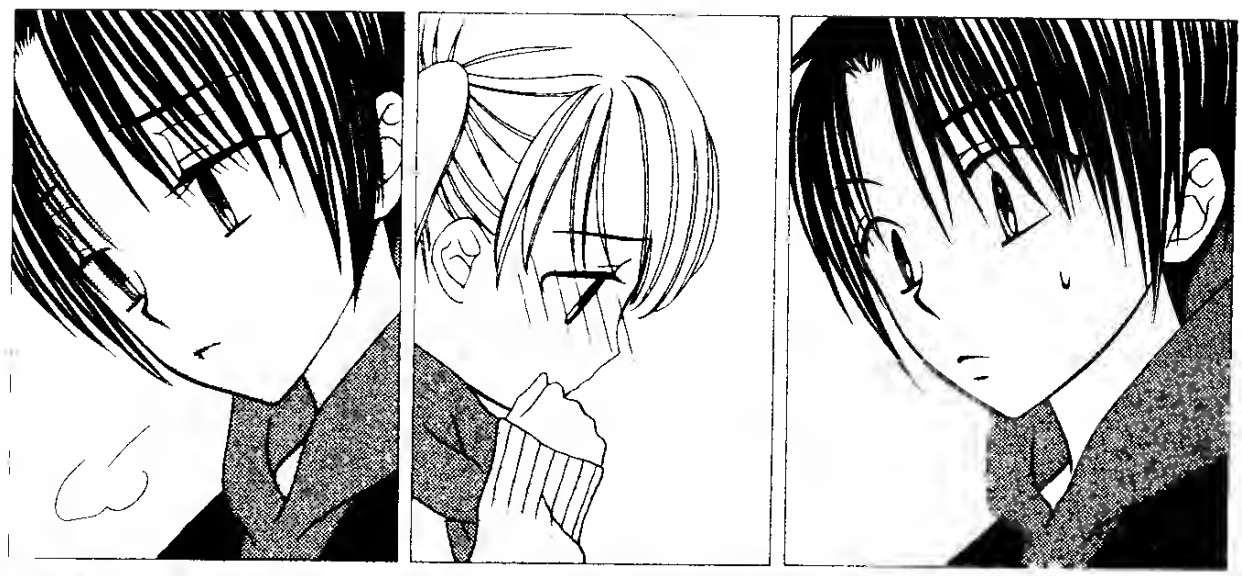
HAVING A COLD REALLY SUCKS...
ぐったり
OH GOD, IT HURTS !!!
HACK
HYUK
KAFF
COUGH
COUGH...
KOFF
SSWF...
BUT ICHIHASHI...

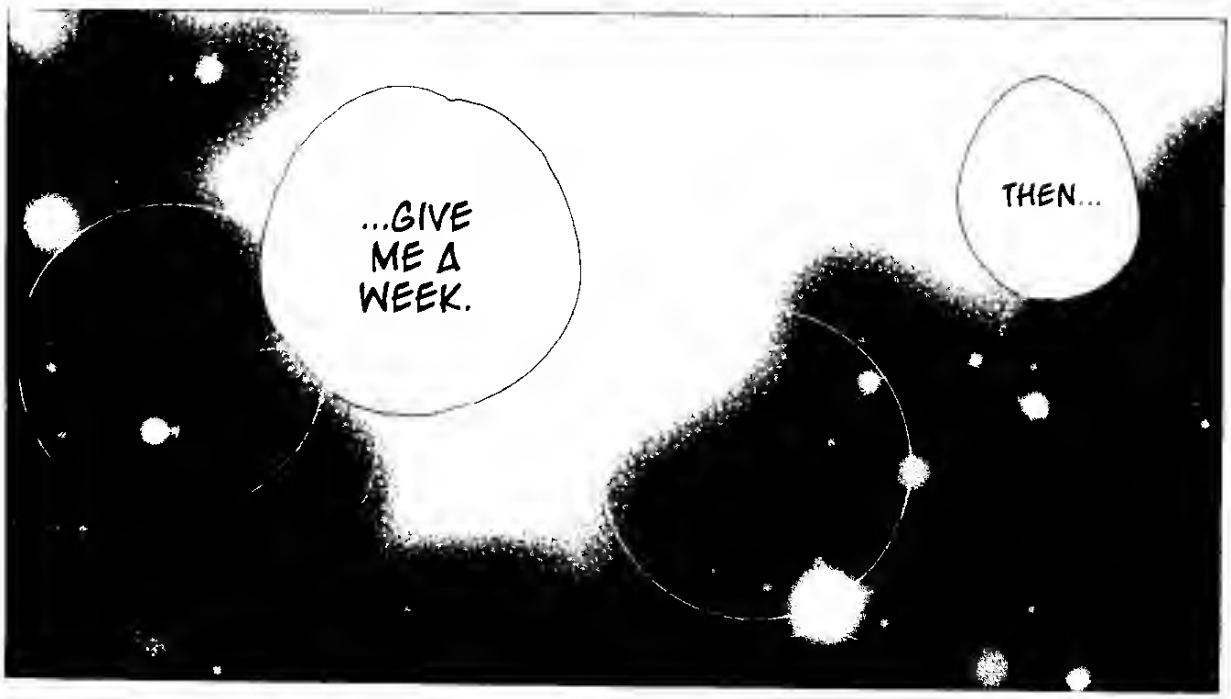


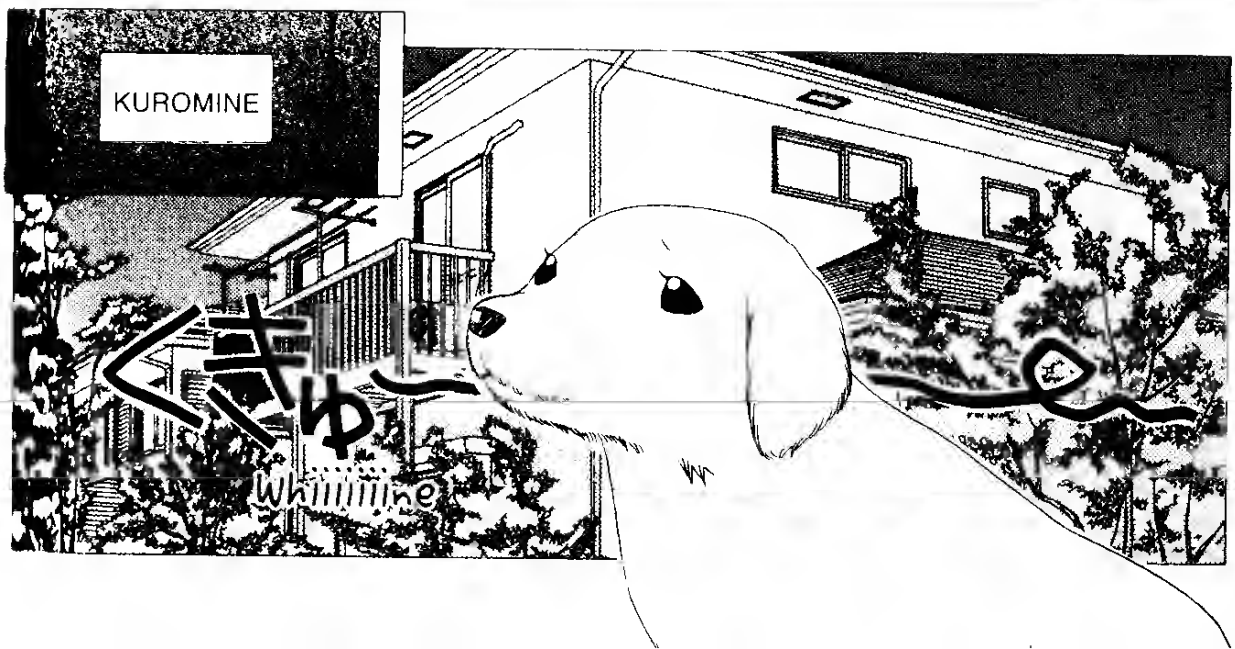


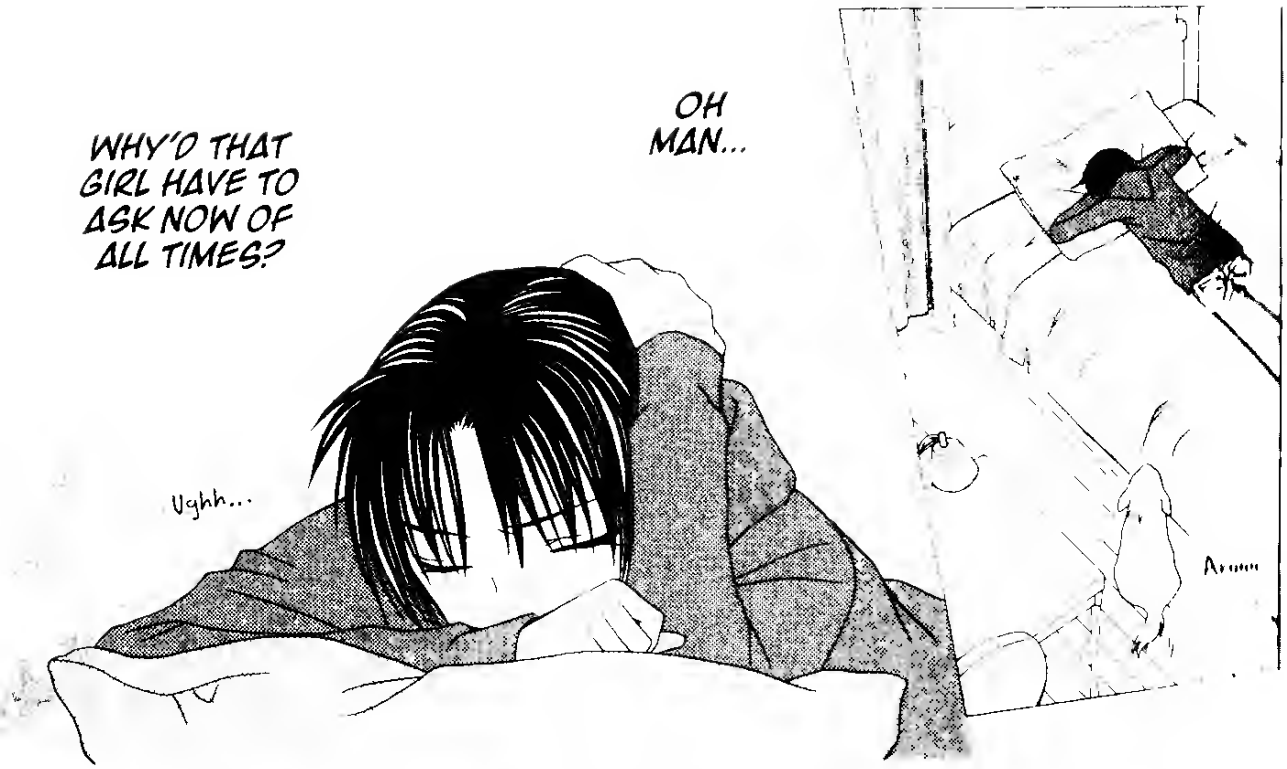
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER RIGHT AWAY!
UM...

...I THINK I WAS IN MORE PAIN BACK THEN.
I LIKE YOU, KUROMINE-KUN.

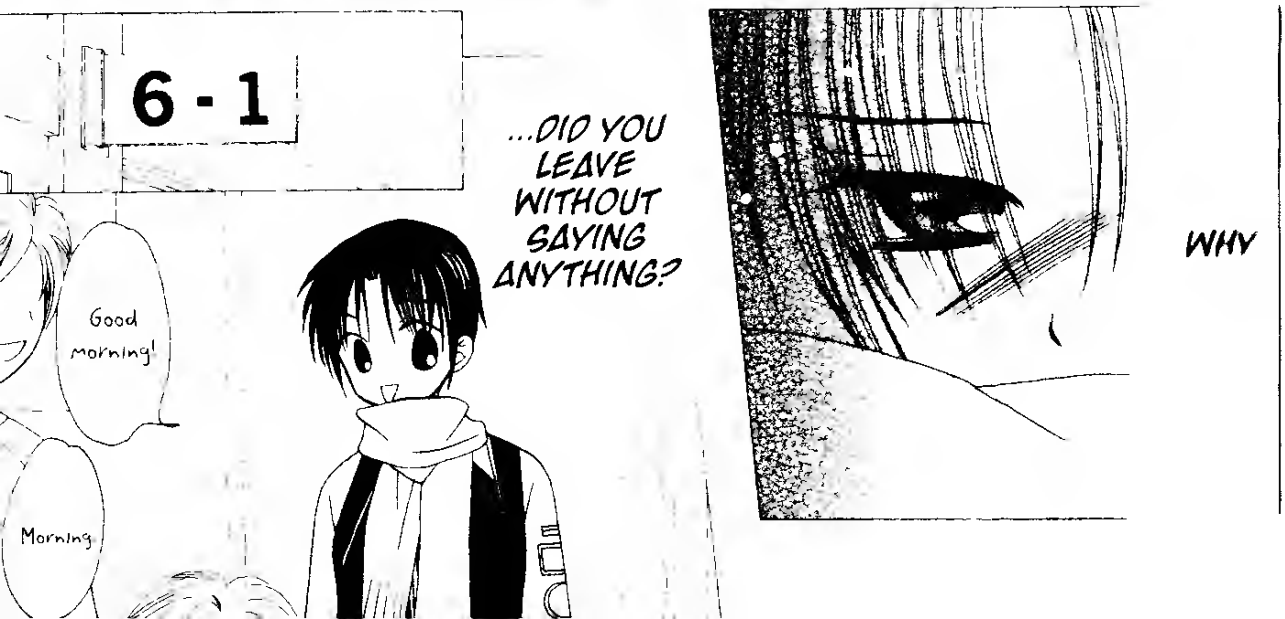



...GIVE ME A WEEK.
THEN...


KUROMINE
くぅーん
Whiiiiine


WHY'D THAT GIRL HAVE TO ASK NOW OF ALL TIMES?
OH MAN...
Ughh...
Arrrrr

"I'M SORRY."


6-1
...DID YOU LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING?
WHY
Good morning!
Morning

what's wrong?
N-Nothing
BLUSH
I WISH THIS WAS OVER...
ONE WEEK LATER
I'M SORRY, BUT ...
... I JUST CAN'T.
SORRY.

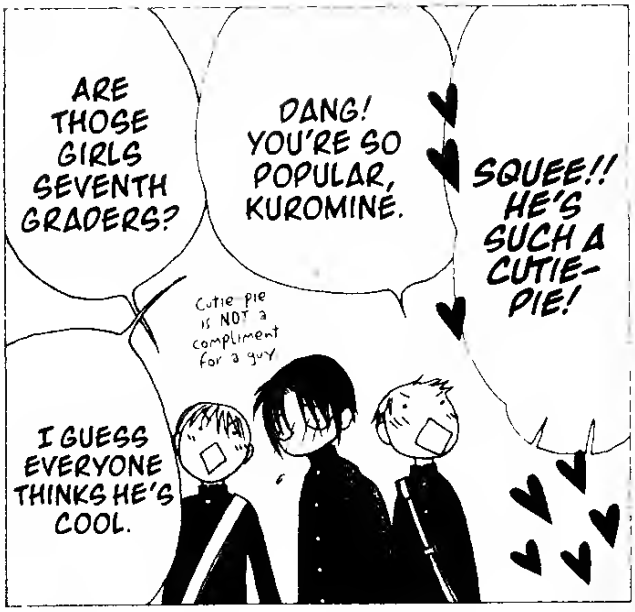
ずるずるる
GIMME A BREAK.
OH MY GOSH, WHAT A RELIEF!

"I'M SORRY."
BADUM
ずる ずる
OH MY GOSH, WHAT A RELIEF!
IS THIS HOW SHE FELT WHEN SHE REJECTED ME?!

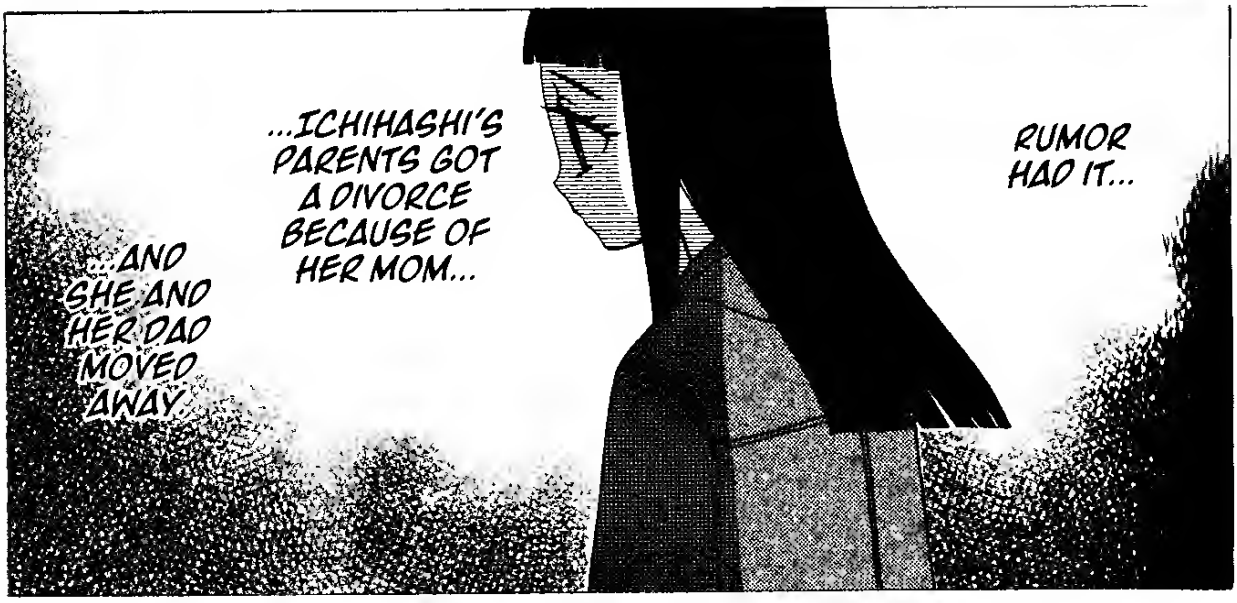
WHY
...
...DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ANYTHING?
A DARK CLOUD SETTLED OVER MY HEART...
SHAKE
NO
...
...SHE'S NOT LIKE THAT.

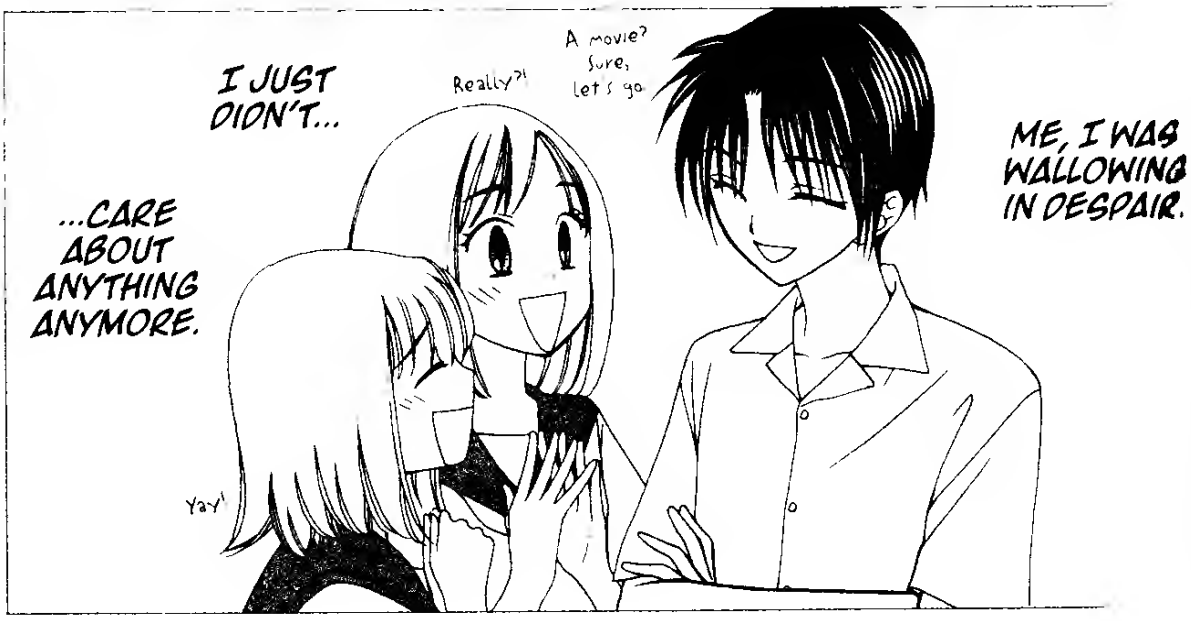
...AND THE SUN DIDN'T BREAK THROUGH...

...UNTIL I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.


ARE THOSE GIRLS SEVENTH GRADERS?
DANG! YOU'RE SO POPULAR, KUROMINE.
SQUEE!! HE'S SUCH A CUTIE-PIE!
Cutie pie is NOT a compliment for a guy
I GUESS EVERYONE THINKS HE'S COOL.

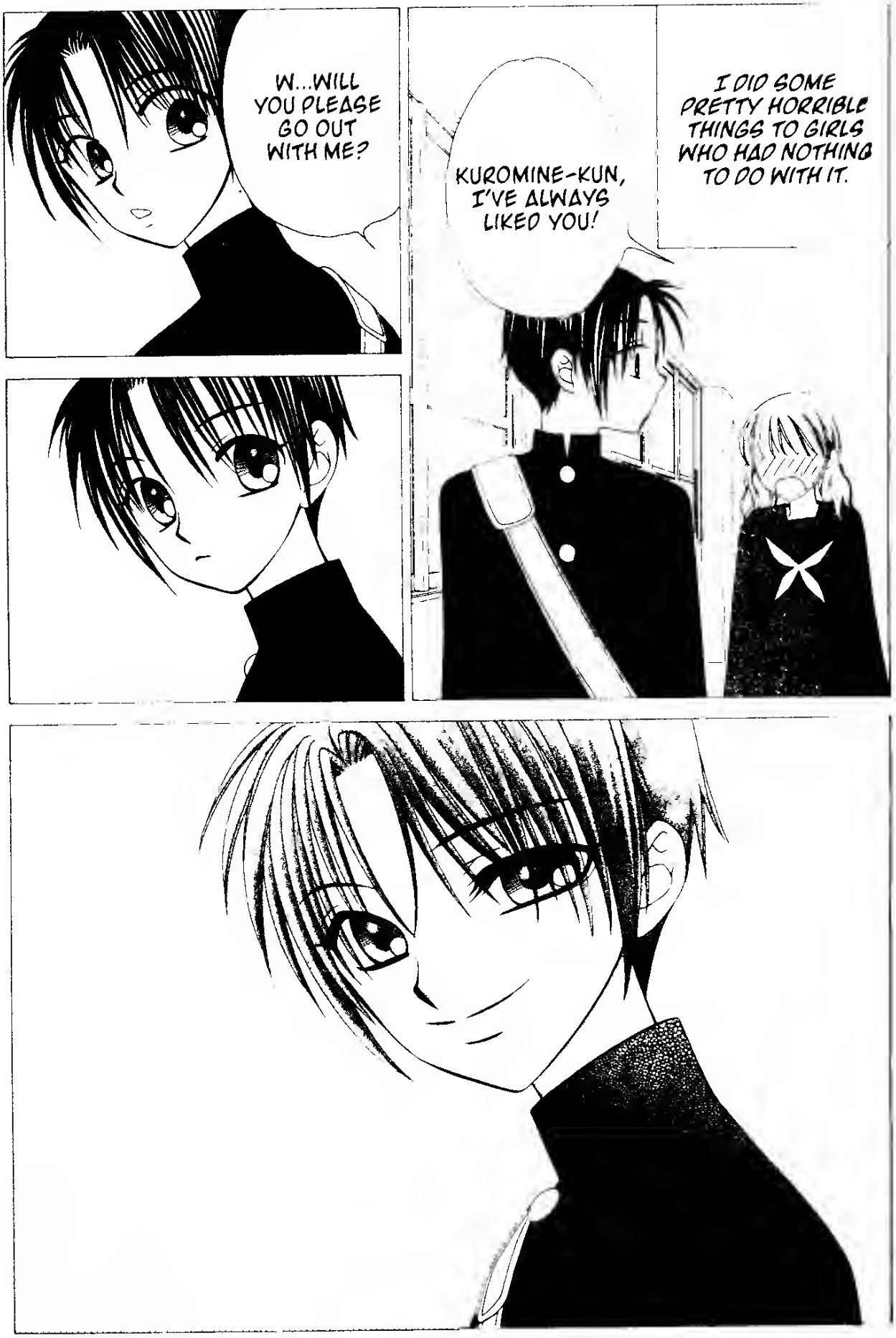
WAVI
WAVI


...AND SHE AND HER DAD MOVED AWAY.
...ICHIHASHI'S PARENTS GOT A DIVORCE BECAUSE OF HER MOM...
RUMOR HAD IT...


I JUST DIDN'T...
Really?!
A movie? Sure, let's go.
ME, I WAS WALLOWING IN DESPAIR.
...CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE.
Yay!

...I WAS IN DESPAIR BECAUSE I DID CARE.
ACTUALLY ...

I WAS STILL ATTACHED TO ICHIHASHI.


W...WILL YOU PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME?
KUROMINE-KUN, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU!
I DID SOME PRETTY HORRIBLE THINGS TO GIRLS WHO HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

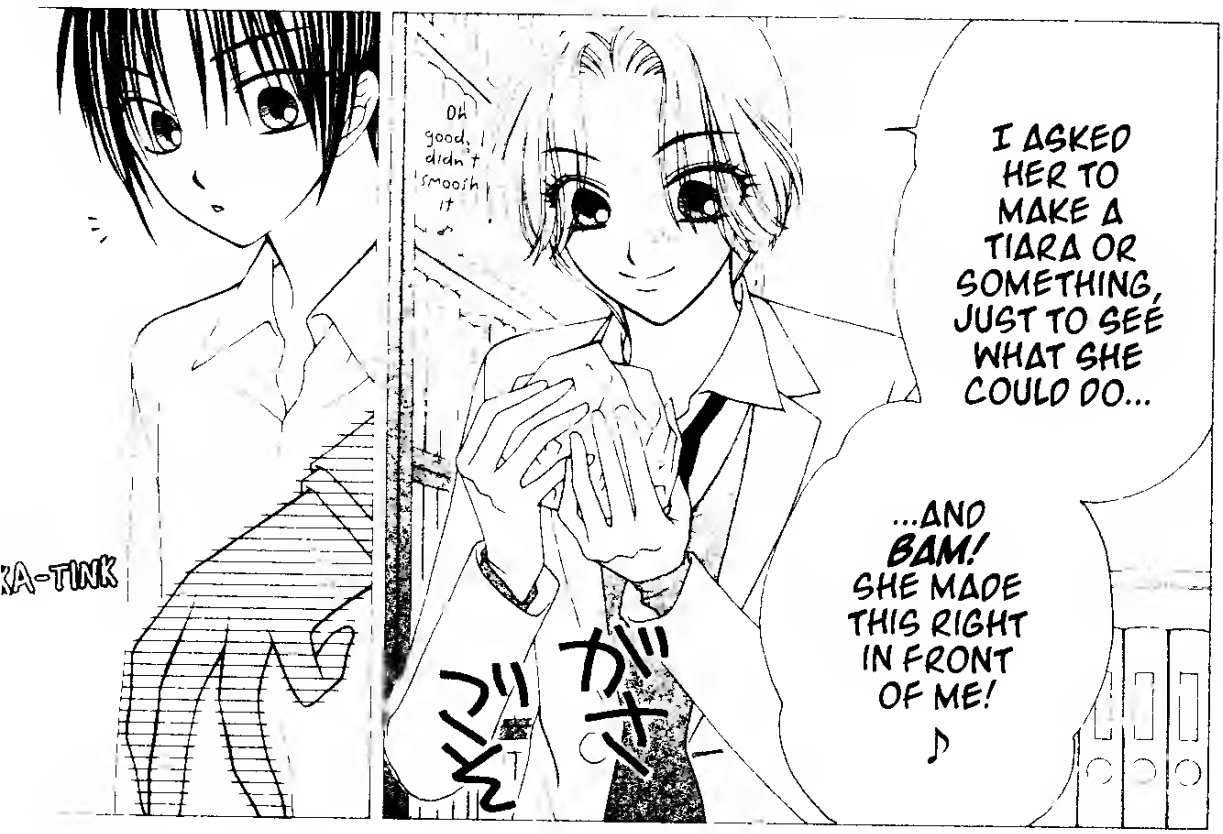
...DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
I...
BLUSH

HOW ANNOYING ...
MY SCARRED HEART HURT TOO MUCH TO FEEL ANYBODY ELSE'S PAIN.
THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD CUT ME SO DEEP...
IT WAS AROUND THAT TIME...
COOL
...WAS ICHIHASHI.
THAT I HAD A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERI-ENCE.

...PULLED ME OUT OF MY DEPRESSION.
YUKARI-KUN ...
AND THEN CAME HIGH SCHOOL ...
I MET SOMEBODY REALLY COOL TODAY!
MITSU!!

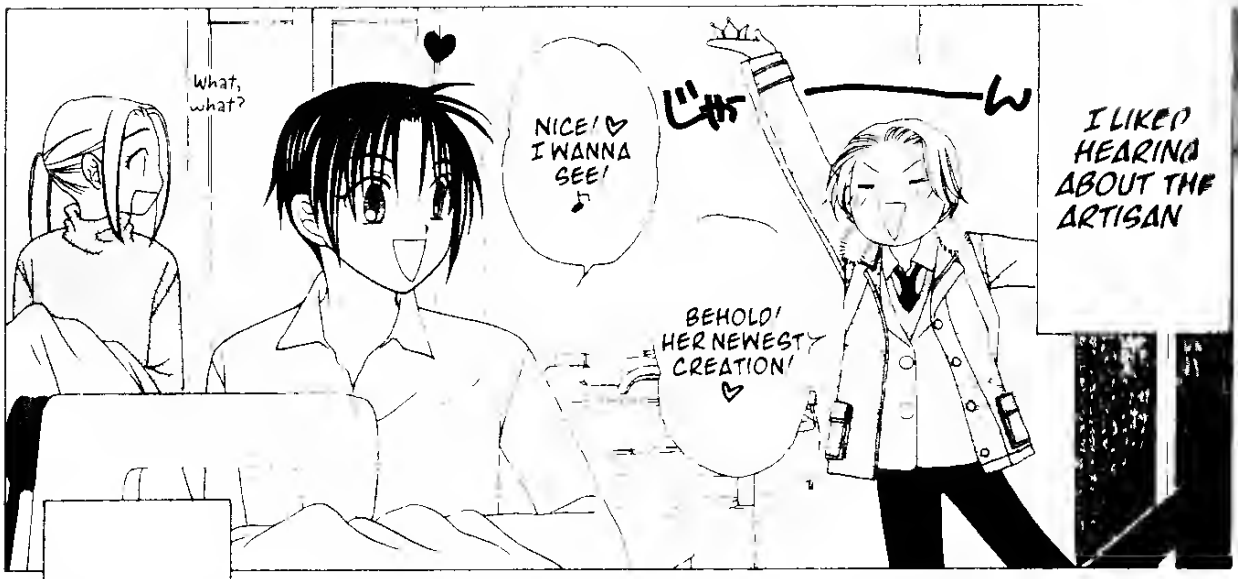
UM...
WHAT?
NO...
Is there something on my face?
ACTUALLY, DID YOU GET TALLER AGAIN, YUKARI-KUN?
YOU NOTICED?
Yukari Arisaka
High school Freshman
Fall 168cm tall
I'M GOING TO BE AS TALL AS MY DAD SOON.
♪
Daddy Aoi is 173cm

OH YEAH! WELL, SHE'S THIS GIRL IN MY GRADE.
SHE WEARS GLASSES AND SHE'S SUPER CLUMSY...
...BUT IF YOU GIVE HER SOME BEADS, SHE'S LIKE A MACHINE!!
You're not really telling her...
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BEADS?
SO...
...WHO'S THIS COOL PERSON YOU MET?
HE JUST GETS MORE BEAUTIFUL ALL THE TIME...
Glowing with youthful beauty


KA-TINK
Oh good, I didn't smoosh it
I ASKED HER TO MAKE A TIARA OR SOMETHING, JUST TO SEE WHAT SHE COULD DO...
...AND BAM! SHE MADE THIS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
♪

WHAT?! NO WAY, A CROWN?!
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL!
I KNOW, RIGHT?!
SHE LIVES A LITTLE FAR AWAY ...
NICE! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET HER!
...BUT I'LL BRING HER TO THE STORE SOMETIME.

SO, WHAT'S HER NAME?
"THE ARTISAN"?
CONFIDENCE
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
forget I asked
IS SHE CUTE?
I HAVE A PRETTY LIBERAL IDEA OF "CUTE."
THENNN... I'LL JUST LET THAT BE A SURPRISE WHEN I MEET HER.
HIKARI-KUN STARTED TELLING ME STORIES ABOUT "THE ARTISAN"...


What, what?
NICE! I WANNA SEE!
BEHOLD! HER NEWEST CREATION!
I LIKED HEARING ABOUT THE ARTISAN

...BUT NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS...
Huh?
Heh heh
BUT WE NEVER TALK ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF...
...SO THE OTHER DAY WE GOT ALL WOUND UP TALKING ABOUT HOW SHORT SKIRTS SHOULD BE FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL UNIFORMS.
THE ARTISAN HAS AN ADMIRATION FOR THE FEMALE FORM.

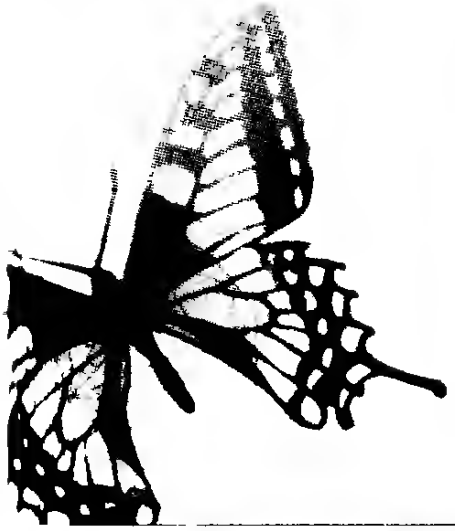
Really? We'd probably get along ♥
I think so.
Fashion
Lifestyl
She says she likes this guy's books.
...COULD I HAVE IMAGINED THAT THIS MYTHICAL CREATURE..
...WAS SOMEONE I ALREADY KNEW.
SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, SPRING

YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW...
...AT THAT MOMENT WE REUNITED?
...HOW I FELT ...
WHAT'S WRONG, ARTISAN?

...YOU RAN AWAY AGAIN.
What are you doing back there?
BUT YOU
ARTISAN?
BUT I WASN'T THE SAME OLD ME.
NOW, I KNEW HOW...
PEEK
PEEK
YOU RAN AWAY FROM ME.

I KNEW HOW TO ENSNARE YOU...

SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY AGAIN.



I SAW IT.

GUILT.

I SAW YOUR OVERWHELM-ING...

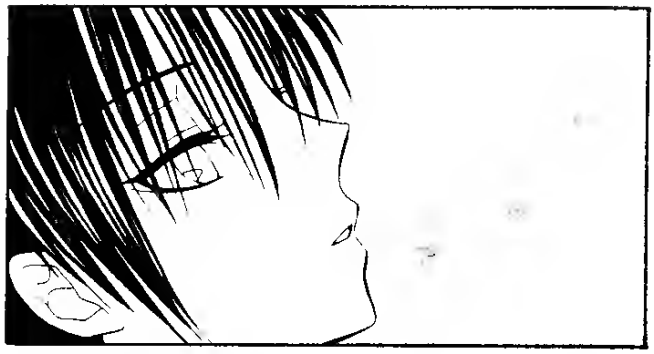
...TO TREAT YOU BACK.

ICHIHASHI.

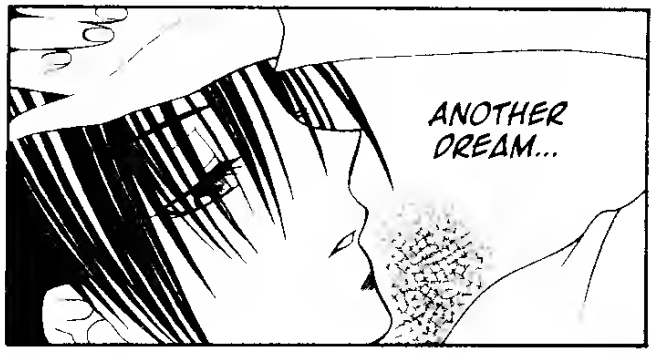
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

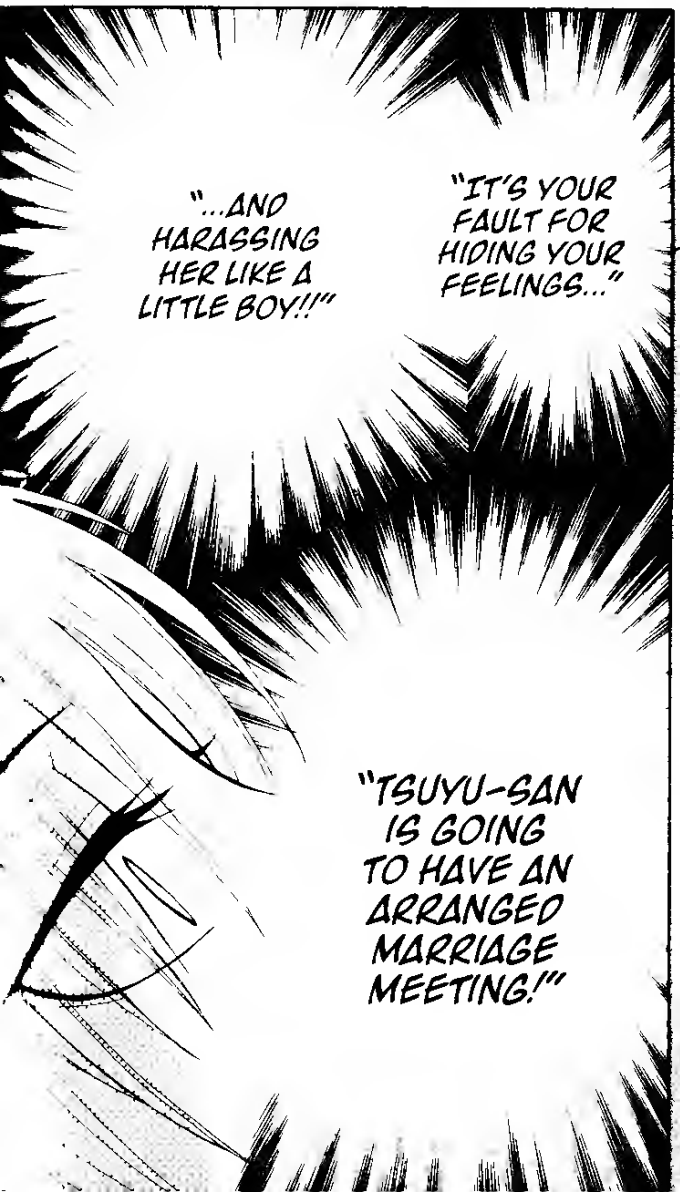
Ha ha. A nice helmet.
What?! A helmet?!
It looks like a helmet.
So you cut your hair.
I MANIPULATED THAT GUILT TO TIE DOWN YOUR HEART.
I RELISHED HAVING A HOLD ON YOU AGAIN.

IT DIDN'T MATTER TO ME THAT I HAD TO PLAY THE BAD GUY.
ACK!
BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS LOVED IT...
Leaving so soon?
You just got here.
CLENCH
ぎゅっ



I'VE ALWAYS LOVED SPENDING TIME WITH YOU.




"...AND HARASSING HER LIKE A LITTLE BOY!!"
"IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR HIDING YOUR FEELINGS..."
"TSUYU-SAN IS GOING TO HAVE AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE MEETING!"

KNOCK KNOCK
...NEVER WORK OUT THE WAY I WANT THEM TO?
WHY DO THINGS...
もぞ…
もぞ…
WHO IS IT?
TSUYAKO!
ARF!
Phew.

ARF.
HUG
WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
Good girl!
DON'T WORRY, I'M GONNA BE FINE.
!
ICHIHASHI?

NO ADS! CHAPTER 47

Kat Scans

HEY EVERYONE! I'M BACK AGAIN WITH A CHAPTER. I PROMISE I TRY TO BE CONSISTENT, BUT IT'S REALLY TOUGH.

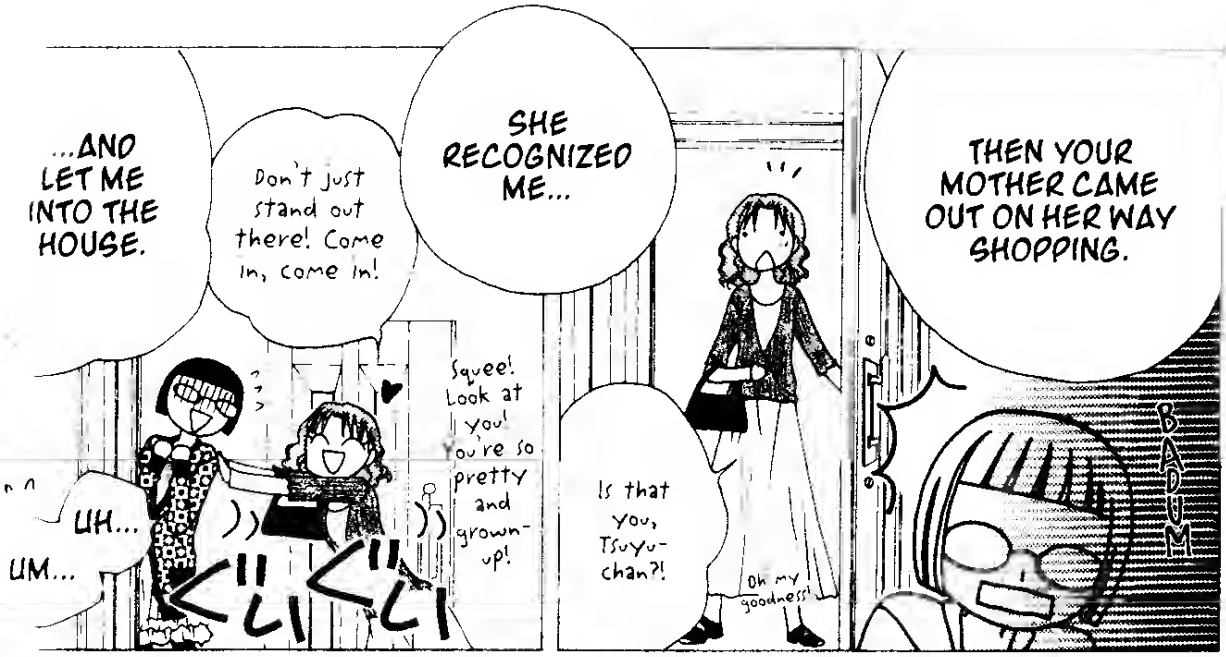
ANYWAY, THIS CHAPTER WAS SCANNED AND EDITED BY ME!

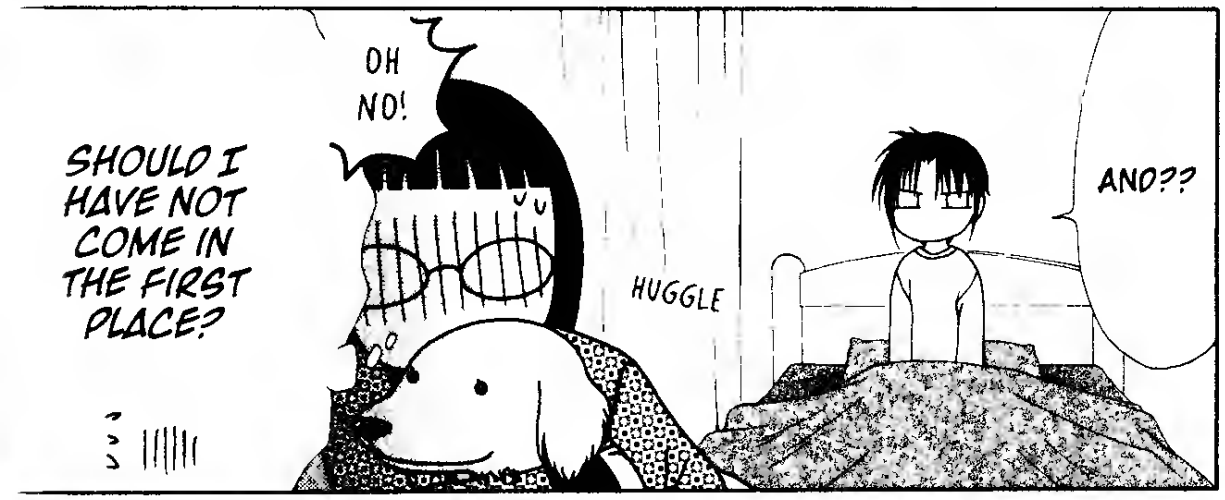
READ THE CHAPTERS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RELEASED ON MY BLOG!

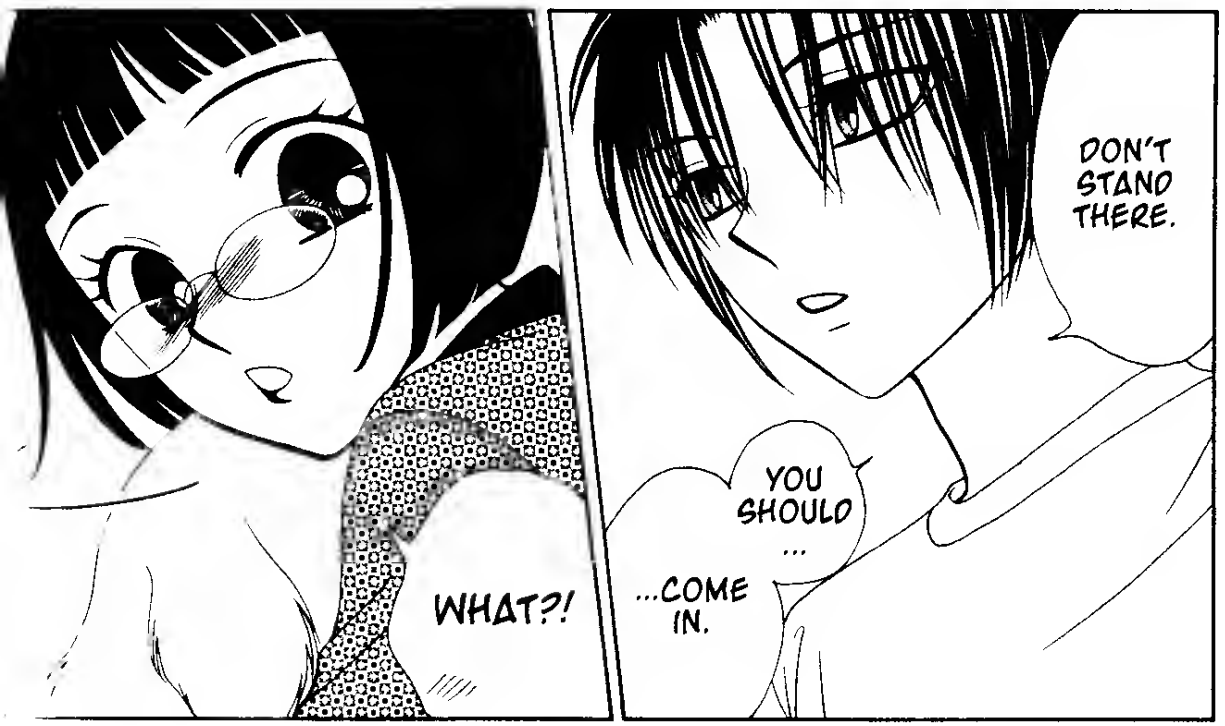
katscans.blogspot.com

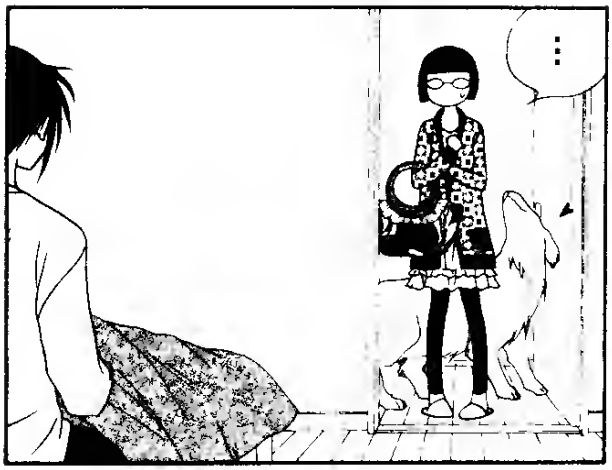
ICHIHASHI
...?

SO YOU REMEMBER ME, TOO.
TSUYAKO ...
RUFF
RUFF
ARF!
WHY ARE YOU
...STAND-ING OUTSIDE THE DOOR...
...BECAUSE I WAS TOO SCARED TO RING THE DOORBELL.
I...
...I WAS...
"TOO"?

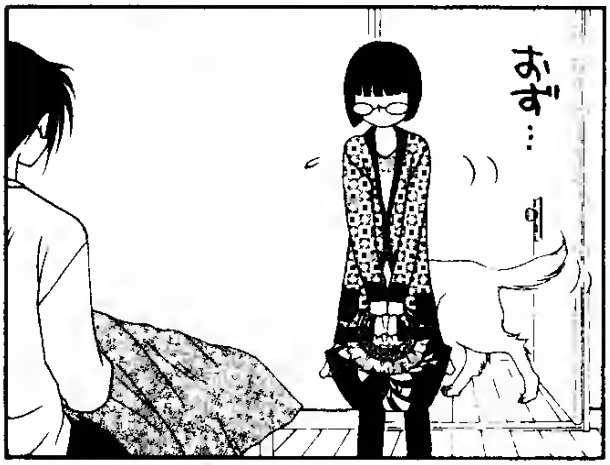

...AND LET ME INTO THE HOUSE.
Don't just stand out there! Come in, come in!
SHE RECOGNIZED ME...
Squee! Look at you! You're so pretty and grown-up!
UH...
UM...
Is that you, Tsuyu-chan?!
Oh my goodness!
THEN YOUR MOTHER CAME OUT ON HER WAY SHOPPING.
BADUM


SHOULD I HAVE NOT COME IN THE FIRST PLACE?
OH NO!
HUGGLE
AND??


WHAT?!
...COME IN.
YOU SHOULD ...
DON'T STAND THERE.

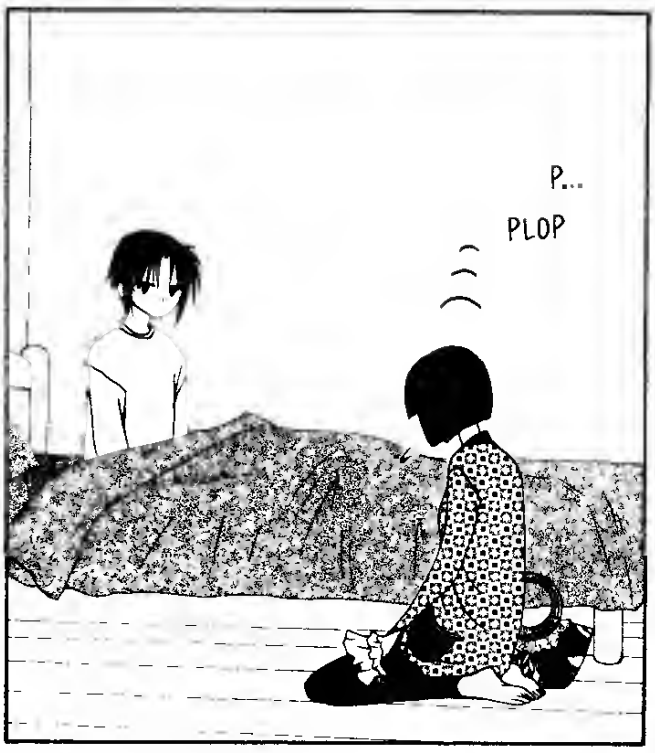

…

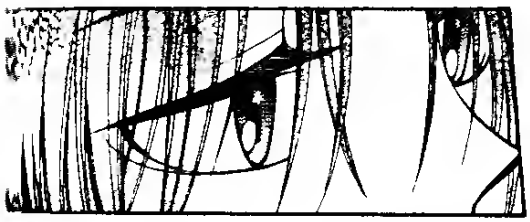
Tsu-/
boundar/
line.


おず…

…

ビク!!
TWITCH
FIND A
PLACE
TO SIT


P...
PLOP



...THE WAY IT LOOKS.
JUST ...

K... KUROMINE-KUN...
HOW...
...ARE YOU FEELING?

...ARISAKA-KUN TOLD ME SOMETHING I DIDN'T KNOW...
...ABOUT THE TIME I BROKE MY ANKLE.
UMM...
ぶぼっ
GLARGH!
THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWER BASKET.
I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESS THAT YOU SENT IT...
Um...
...in the right direction!
A nice push...
COUGH!
K... KUROMINE-KUN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!!!!
KA!!
HAKKK
COUGH
Oh...
I can see his face so clearly.

HUH?!
I had to say thank you...
IT REALLY WARMED ...TO MY HEART... HEAR THAT.
YUKARI-KUN!!
I THOUGHT THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME.
How dare he spill my secrets!!
Hmm, Kuromine doesn't like me
Example
Sekiguchi
Oh
REALLY?
I WOULD NEVER WASTE TIME TALKING TO PEOPLE I DON'T LIKE!
B...
But...
But...
No buts!
Ha
I'M GLAD...
...TO FINALLY HEAR YOU SAY THAT.

I HEARD THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE MEETING.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT?

TWITCH
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING!!
...YOU GET A LOT OF OFFERS FOR ARRANGED MARRIAGE MEETINGS.
L-LIVING IN A RURAL AREA...
Ha ha
KURO--
YOU KNOW WHERE I'M COMING FROM, DON'T YOU?!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
YOU ALWAYS TRAMPLE OVER MY FEELINGS!
オロ
オロ

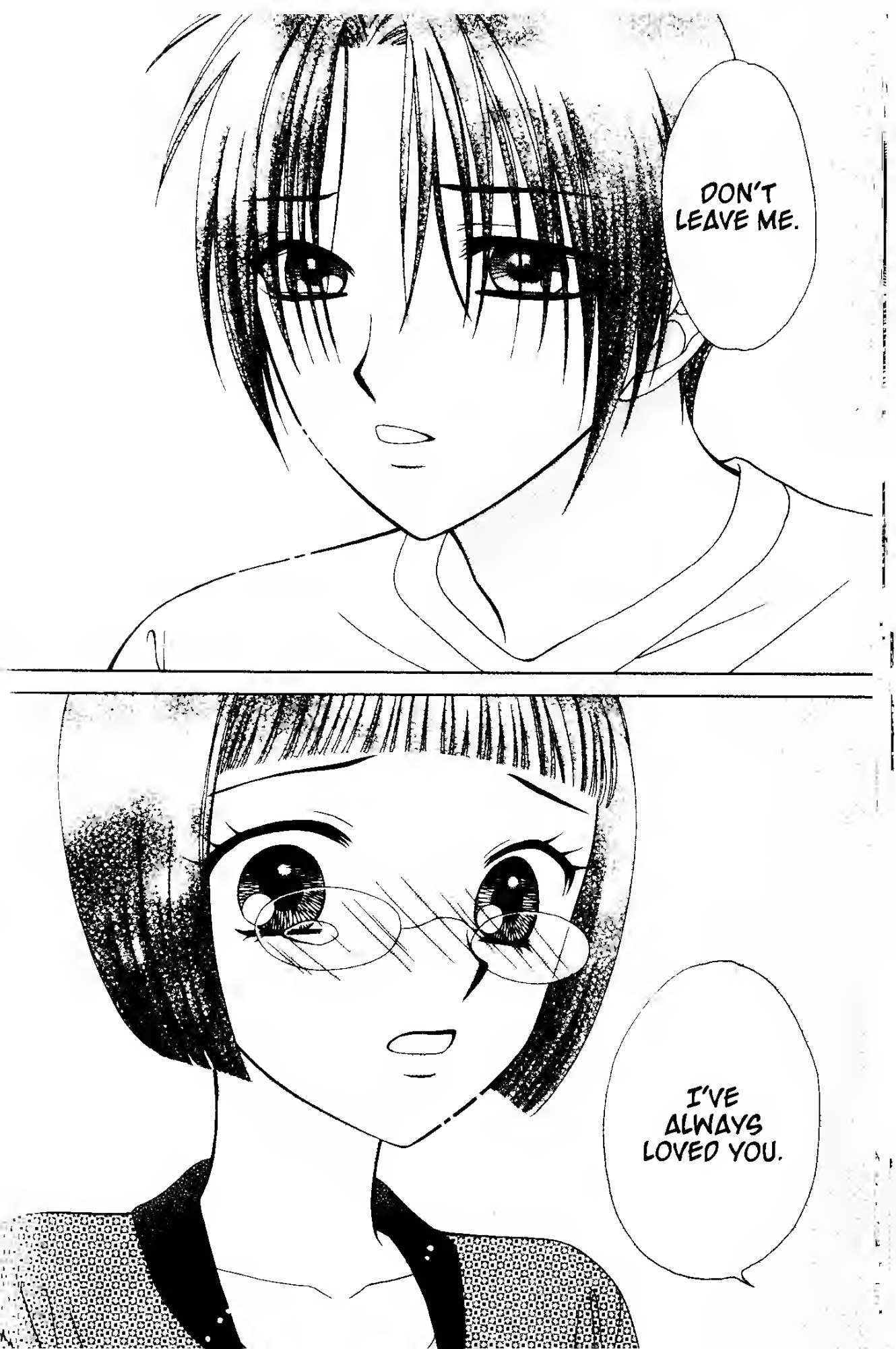
I'M NOT LIKE YUKARI-KUN AND THE REST--I CAN READ PEOPLE.
BESIDES, YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE FEELING?! THINK AGAIN!
BLUSH
YOU BEST OF ALL.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.

NOW THAT YOU CAN USE "SEEING AGEHA-CHAN" AS YOUR COVER...
...YOU'VE STARTED COMING OVER TO VBR A LOT MORE OFTEN!
JUST TRY TO DENY IT!

I...I NEED TO GO HOME NOW!
NOW WAIT JUST A--
THUD...

KUROMINE-KUN?!
COUGH
ゲホッ
HACK
ゲホッ
KAFF
ゴホッ
KUROMINE-KUN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!!
WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU BACK TO BED...
COUGH!
BADUM

DON'T GET MARRIED.
...
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT TO ME?
DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES AGAIN?


DON'T LEAVE ME.
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.

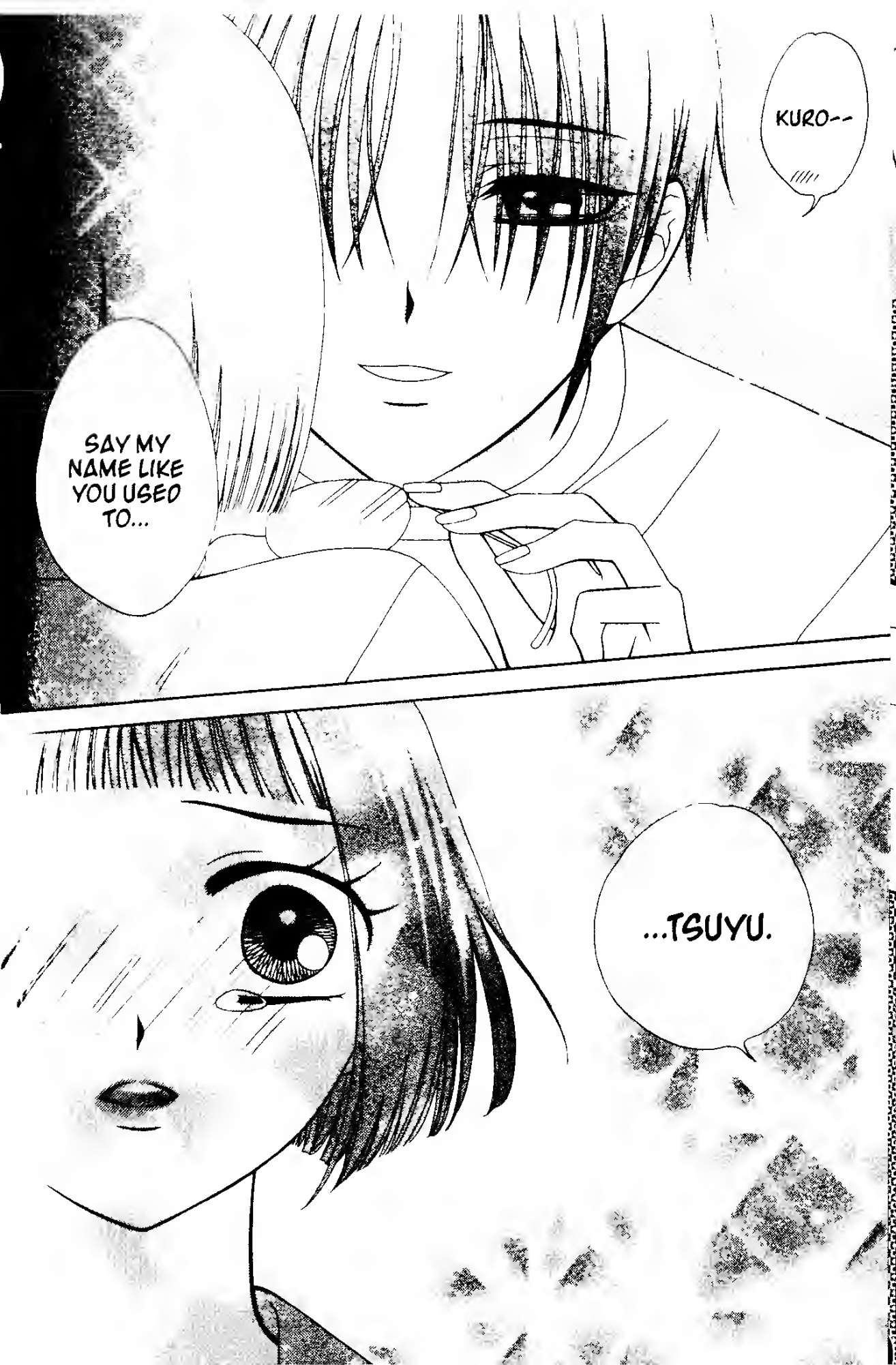
KURO--!
MM
...

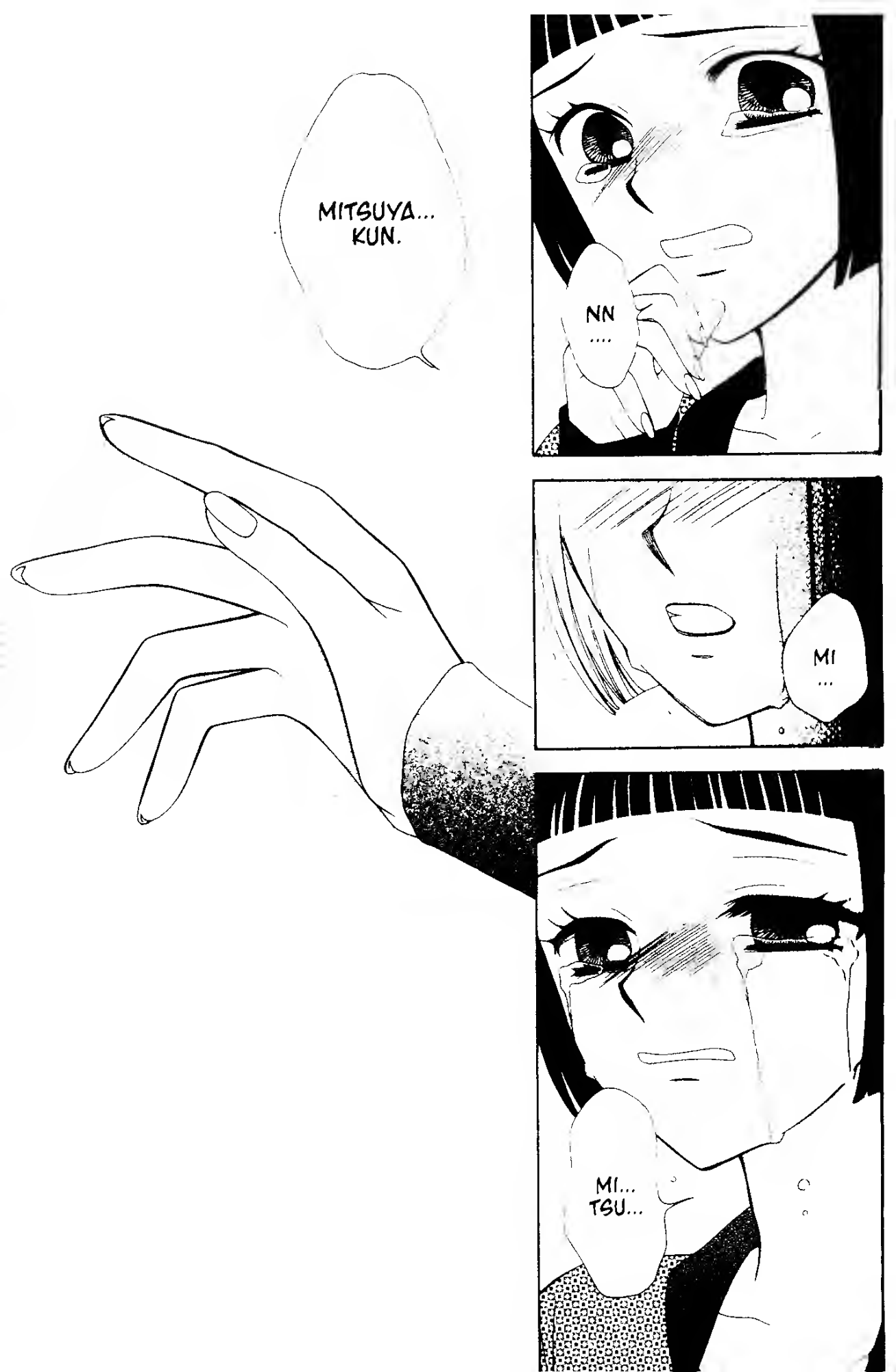
KUROMINE
...KUN...
I...I...

I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE.
I'M SORRY.
I CAN'T BLINDLY OBEY WHAT PEOPLE TELL ME.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A GOOD BOY.

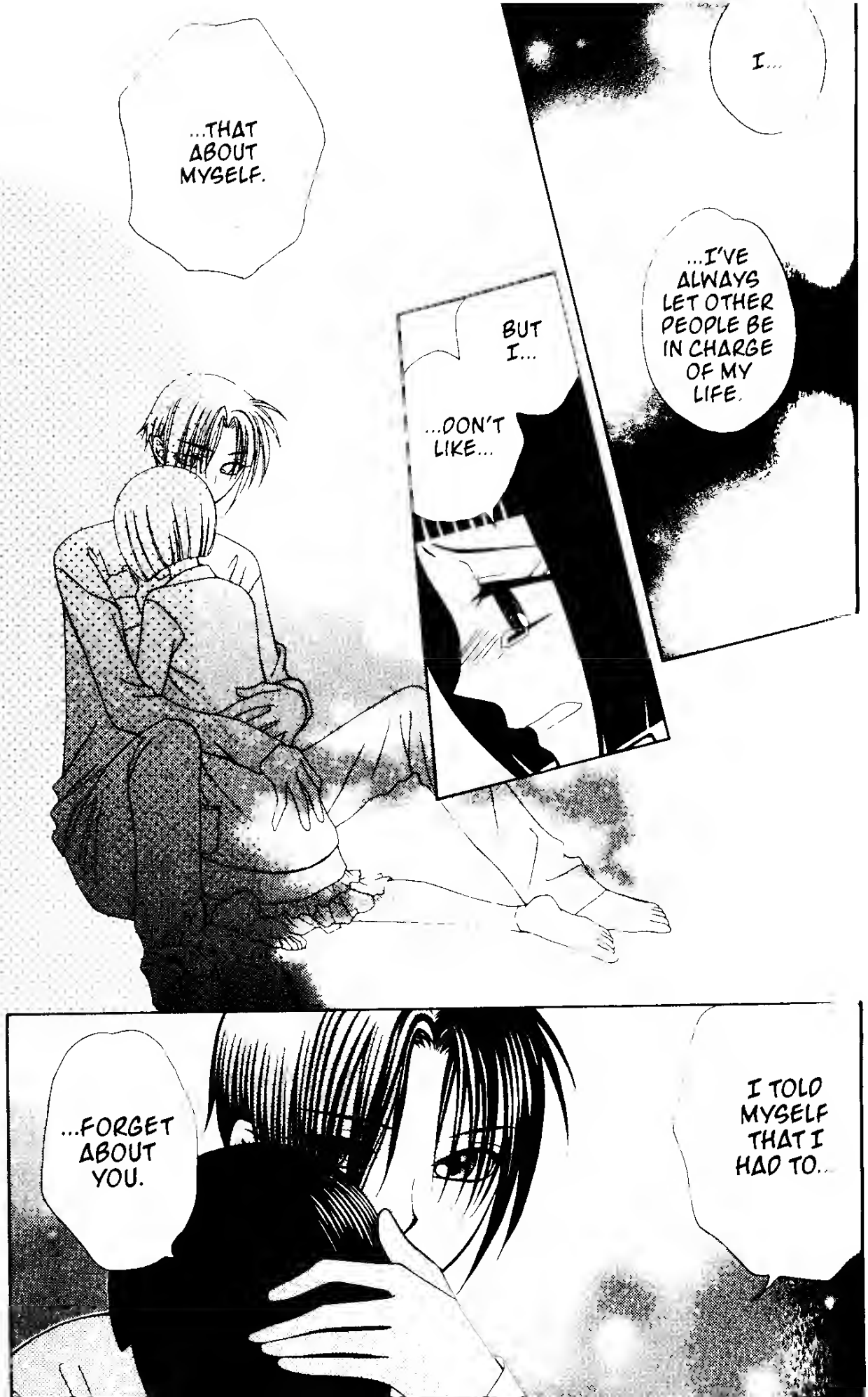
DON'T RUN AWAY.
DON'T EVER...
...LEAVE ME AGAIN.
ギュッ
HUG

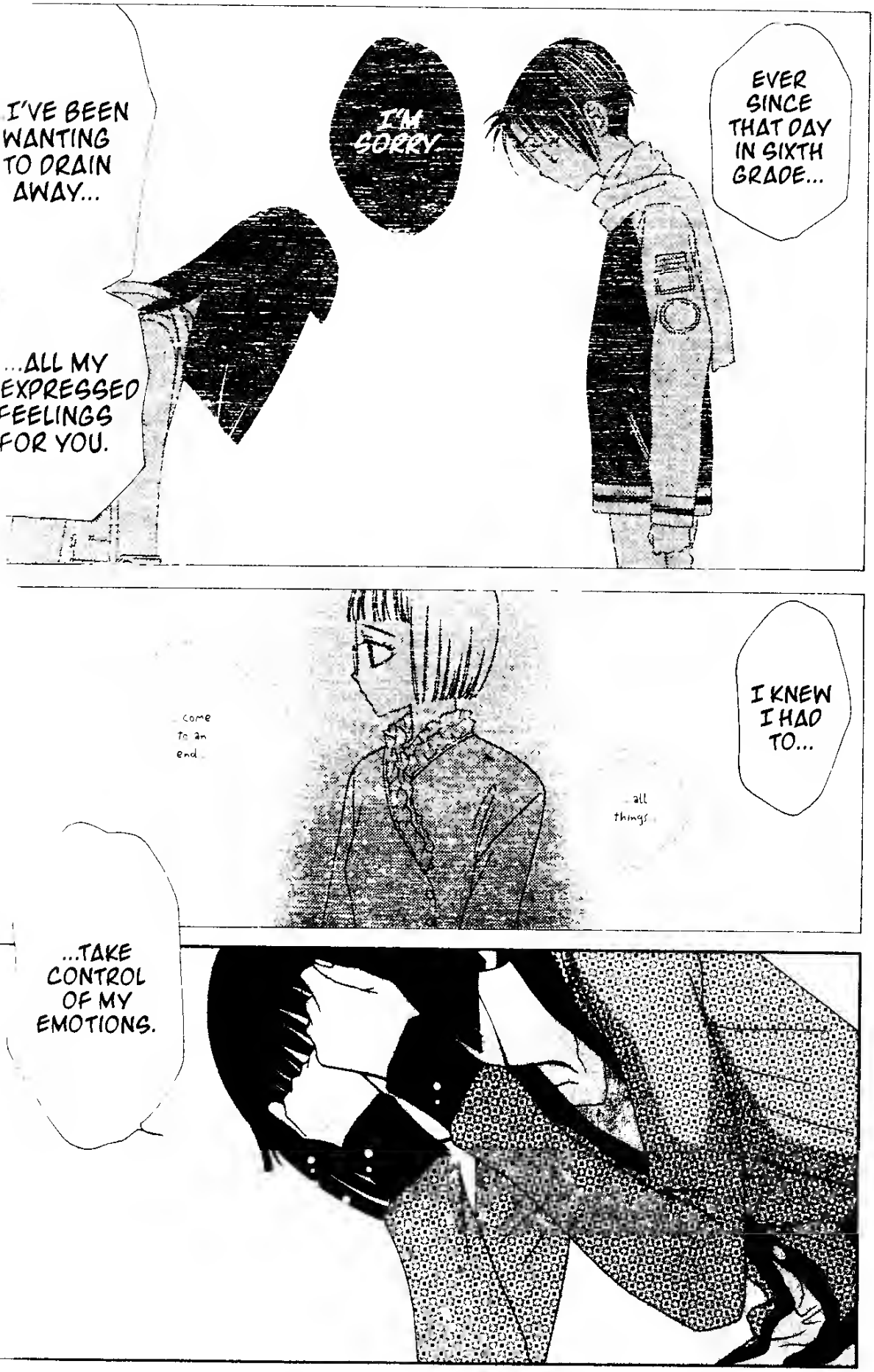
KUROMINE
KU
...NN.


KURO--
SAY MY NAME LIKE YOU USED TO...
...TSUYU.


MITSUYA...
KUN.
NN
....
MI
...
MI...
TSU...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DECLINE...
...AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE MEETING...
I...!
MITSUYA-KUN!
MITSUYA-KUN...!


I...
...I'VE ALWAYS LET OTHER PEOPLE BE IN CHARGE OF MY LIFE.
BUT I...
...DON'T LIKE...
...THAT ABOUT MYSELF.
I TOLD MYSELF THAT I HAD TO...
...FORGET ABOUT YOU.

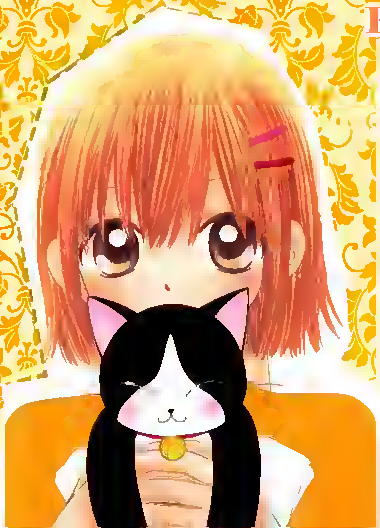

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DRAIN AWAY...
...ALL MY INEXPRESSED FEELINGS FOR YOU.
I'M SORRY...
EVER SINCE THAT DAY IN SIXTH GRADE...
...come to an end...
...all things...
I KNEW I HAD TO...
...TAKE CONTROL OF MY EMOTIONS.

I REALLY LOVE YOU, MITSUYA-KUN.
BUT I LOVE YOU.

I NEVER...
...EVER WANT TO LEAVE YOU AGAIN.

TSUYU
...
ちゅ
SMOOCH
♡
MM.
ちゅう
MM
MMM.
...MI...
DON'T WORRY.
BADUM
BADUM
Your kisses are so p-passionate
Ohh...
Ooh...

GRIN
HUH?!
I'LL SABOTAGE...
...THAT ARRANGED MARRIAGE MEETING.



SORRY THIS ONE CAME IN SO LATE, BUT I'VE BEEN BUSY LATELY. HOPEFULLY, I'LL START UPDATING ON A MORE REGULAR SCHEDULE.

SCANNED AND CLEANED BY KAT

READ THE CHAPTERS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RELEASED ON MY BLOG!

katscans.blogspot.com

Episode 69

AFTER ONE WEEK OF SICK LEAVE...
...KUROMINE-SAN TRIUMPHANTLY RETURNED TO VBR!!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
HELLO, EVERY-BODY!
MII-KUN IS BACK IN BUSINESS! ♡

Why is he so happy?
WERE YOU LONELY WITHOUT ME?
IT WAS CRAZY BUSY WITHOUT YOU, MAN.
YAY, KUROMINE-SAN! YOU'RE BACK!!
A kiss on the lips (almost)
AND YUKARI-KUN, YOU BEAUTIFUL ANGEL!
A kiss on the cheek
AGEHA-CHAN, YOU DOLL!

WUT?
SCRUB
SCRUB
I TAKE THAT BACK, IT'S CRAZIER WHEN YOU'RE HERE.
No one can let their guard down for a second!
From: Kuromine-san
Subject: I'm going to do something about the arranged marriage meeting.
This
YOU'RE...
Ohh
HOLD UP, HOLD UP.
...TALKING ABOUT TSUYU-SAN'S MEETING, RIGHT?
LET ME START FROM THE BEGINNING. ♪
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN MIND?!
ちょんっ
HEY.
HEY.
WHAT DOES THIS TEXT MEAN?
THE ONE YOU SENT ME WHILE YOU WERE OUT SICK.
HMM?

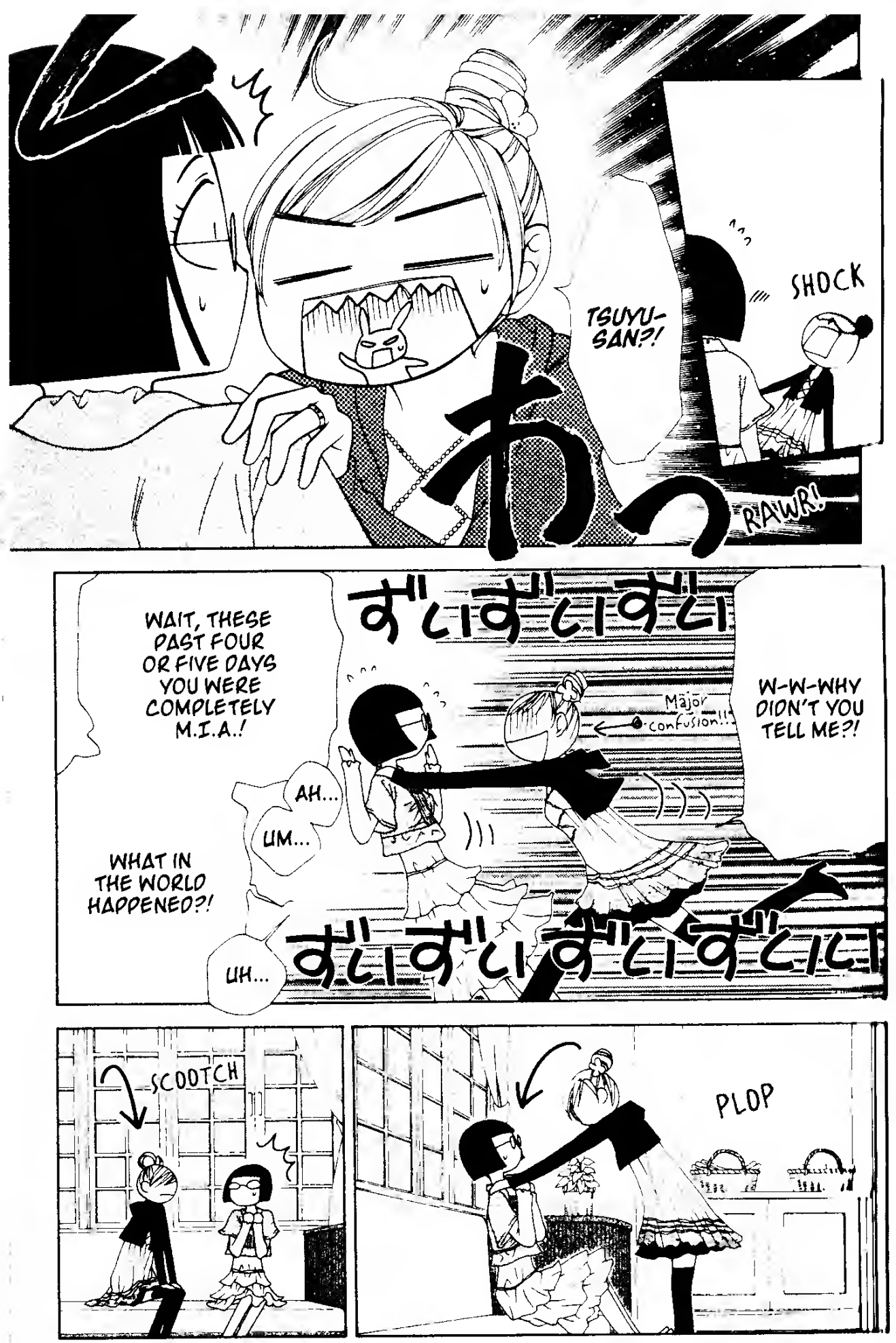
HEY.
?
STOP HIDING AND COME OUT HERE...

TSÜYU.

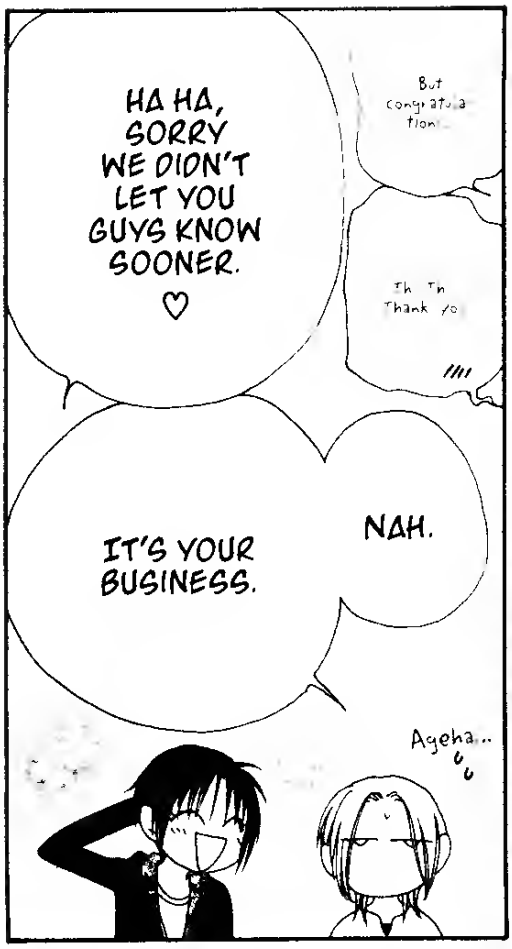
"TSUYU?!"
キ...
キィ...!!
H...
HI, GUYS...
EMBARRASSED ABOUT WHAT?!
What's with all the flowers in the air?!
WHY WERE YOU HIDING OUT THERE ANYWAY?
B...BECAUSE I WAS EMBARRASSED...

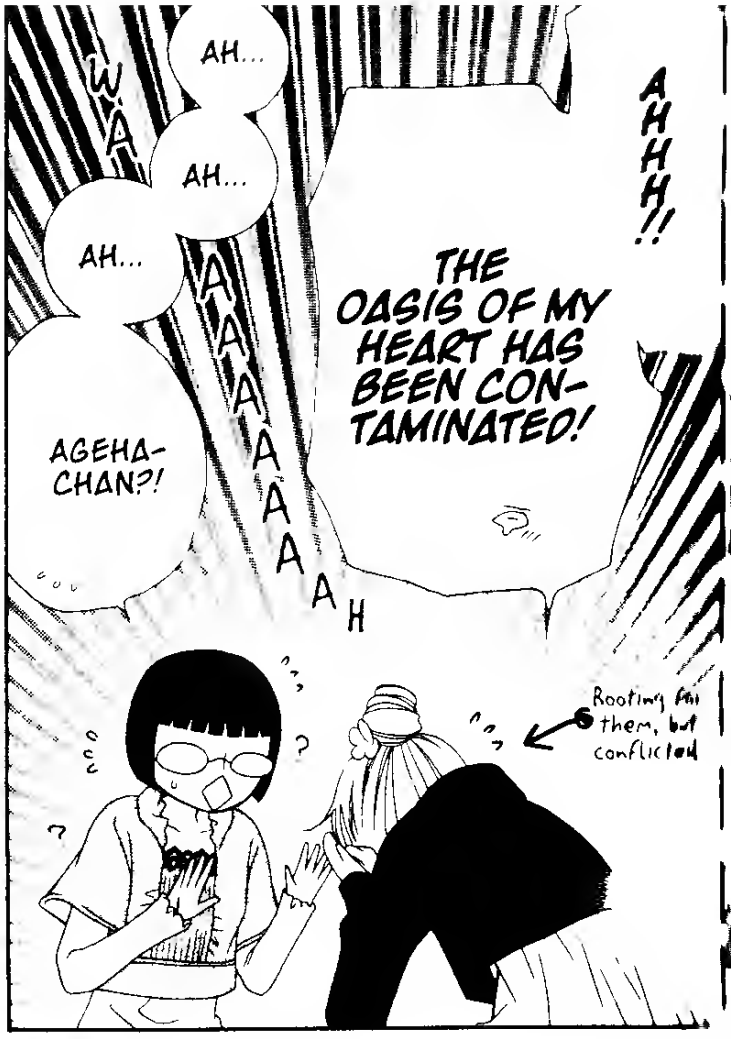
B-but... Tsuyu-san...
...y-you were supposed to be coming today, right?
OH.
Y...
YEAH.
もじ…
UM...
MITSUYA-KUN...
...CAME BY MY HOUSE...
...AND PICKED... ME UP...
MITSUYA-KUN?!

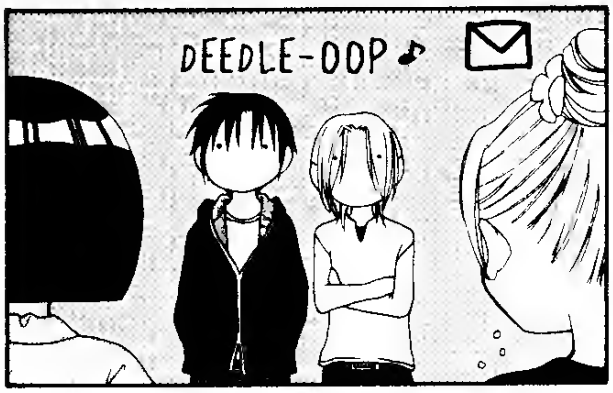
ぴっ
HUG
AND SO...
...NOW THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG. ♥
SHOCK
あ
あああああ


おっ
TSUYU-SAN?!
SHOCK
RAWR!
ずいずいずい
WAIT, THESE PAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS YOU WERE COMPLETELY M.I.A.!
W-W-WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!
Major confusion!!
AH...
UM...
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED?!
UH...
ずいずいずいずいずいずい
SCOOTCH
PLOP

UM...
I CAUGHT...
...A COLD.
AH...
UM...
I'M SORRY...
...THAT I DIDN'T... CONTACT YOU.
BLUSH
WHATEVER HAPPENED, HE'S TO BLAME!!
Isn't it nice to see girls being friends with each other?

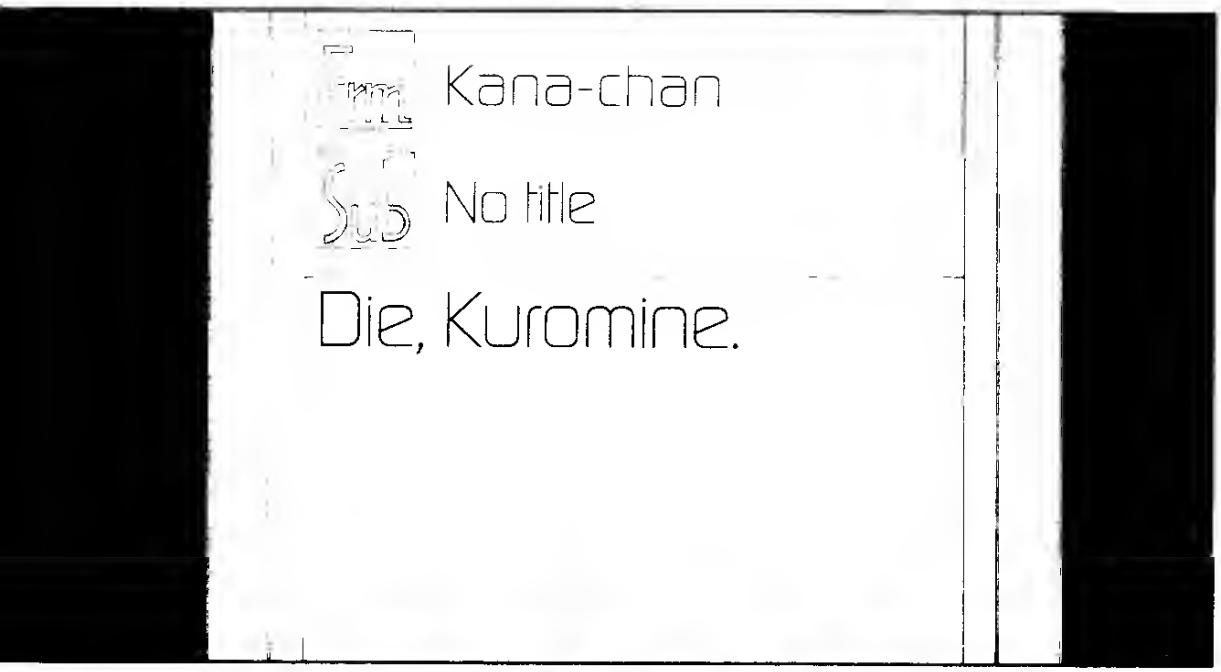

HA HA, SORRY WE DIDN'T LET YOU GUYS KNOW SOONER. ♡
But congratula tion!
Th Th Thank yo
NAH.
IT'S YOUR BUSINESS.
Ageha...

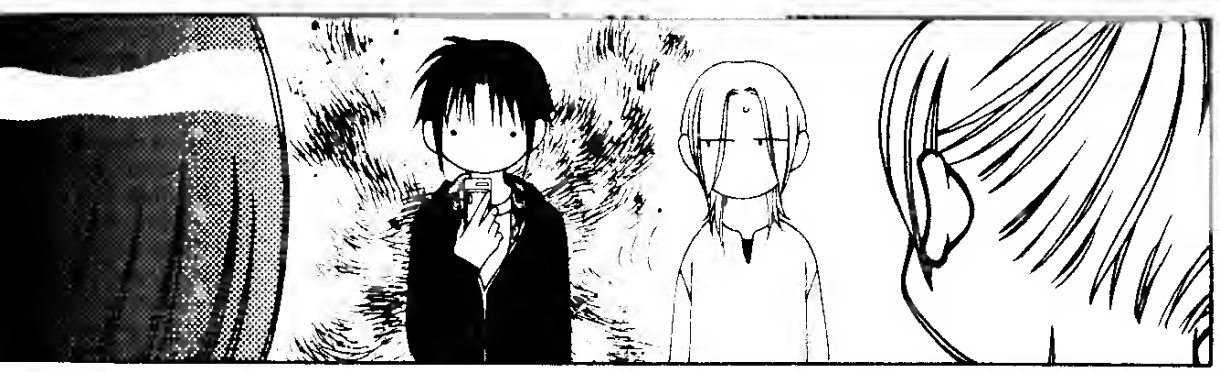

WA
AH...
AH...
AH...
AAAAAAAAH
AHHH!!
THE OASIS OF MY HEART HAS BEEN CONTAMINATED!
AGEHA-CHAN?!
Rooting for them, but conflicted


DEEDLE-OOP ♪

OH!
IT'S ME, IT'S ME!
I got it, I got it.
NOT MINE.
WHO'S CELL PHONE IS THAT?

Agh!!
DOES KANA-SAN KNOW ABOUT THIS?!
Y...YES.
I JUST CALLED HER TO TELL HER.
KANA-SAAAN!!


Kana-chan
No title
Die, Kuromine.



THAT'S A BIG FAT LIE!!!
KANA-CHAN GAVE ME HER BLESSING.
♡
Aww
☆
Aww, Kana-chan...
♡
That cell phone's radiating bad vibes!
...

Hello, this is Banri Hidaka. I just realized that it's already June! Time flies, doesn't it? ^^;

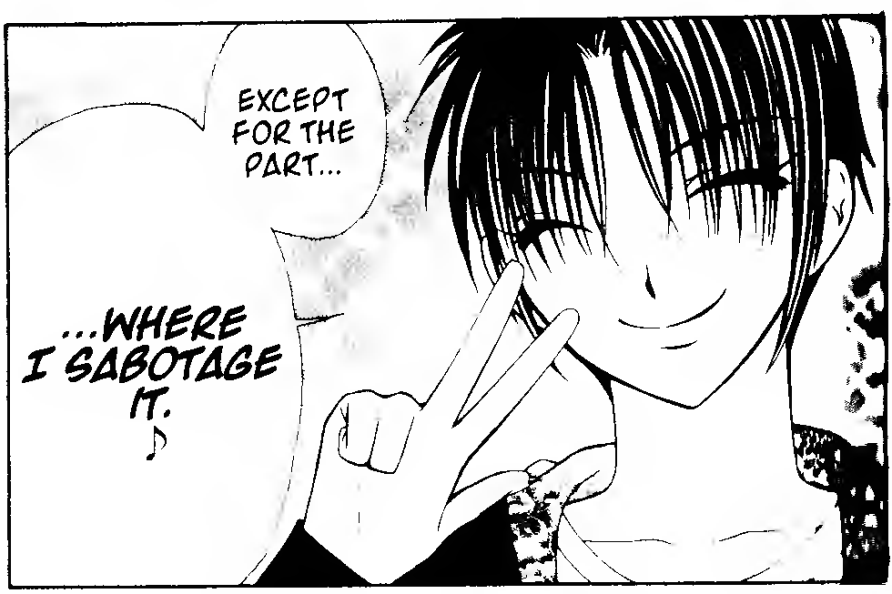
I turned 32 on May 31st! I'm enjoying my thirties.

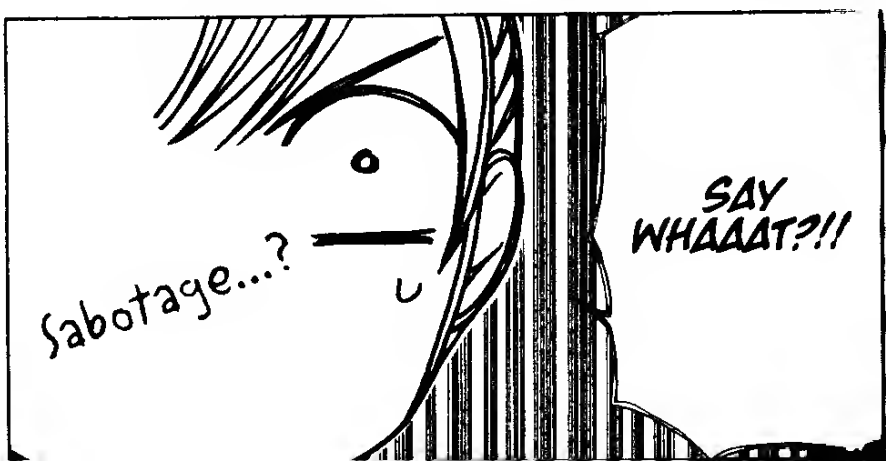
Thanks a bunch to all the people who sent birthday cards and presents. ^^;

A good friend of mine gave me an adorable cosmetics and hair accessories kit that's in the shape of a matryoshka. Thank you so much! Let's chat soon. ♥

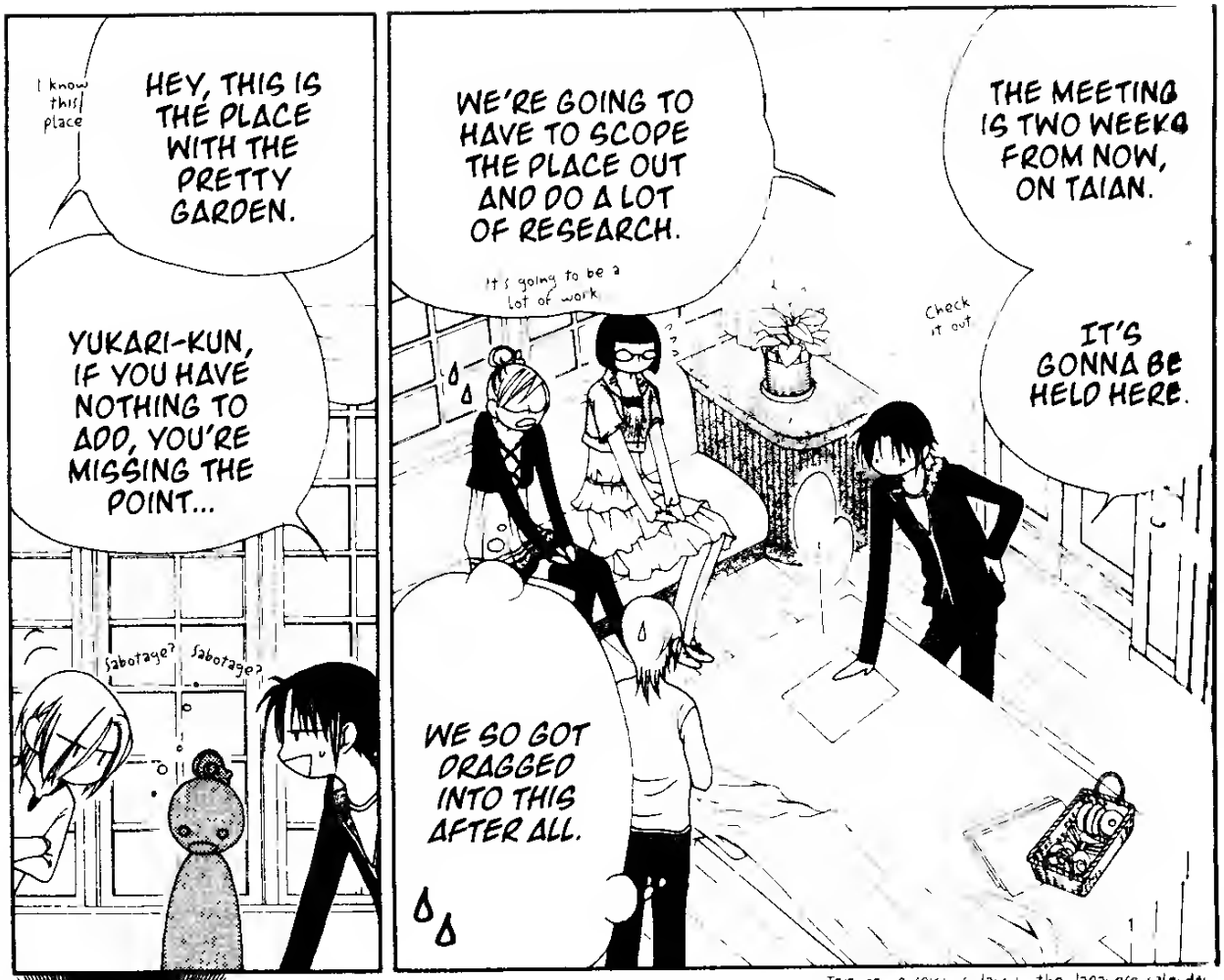
There's a lot of make-up stuffed inside of the matryoshka dolls!

Also, another good friend of mine pulled a hilarious practical joke on me! I'll write about that another time though, when I have the chance. Thanks for the super surprise! ♥♥
I hope you enjoy my 38th manga volume, V.B. Rose Volume 12! ^^;





He's so creepy!!!
YUKARI-KUN AND AGEHA-CHAN...
...THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION. ♡

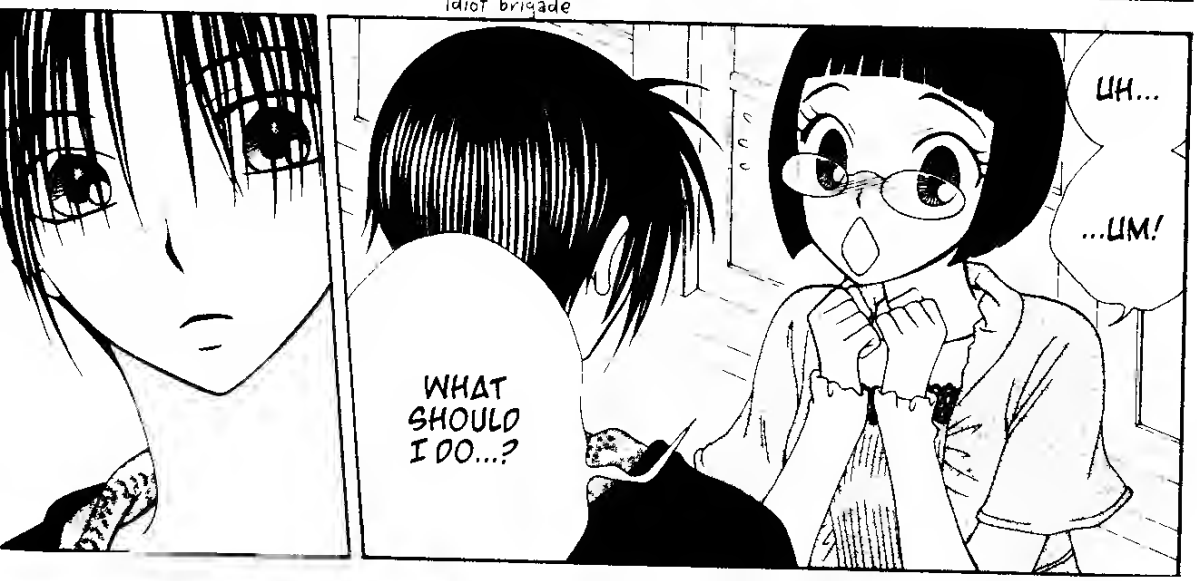

I know this place
HEY, THIS IS THE PLACE WITH THE PRETTY GARDEN.
YUKARI-KUN, IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO ADD, YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT...
Sabotage?
Sabotage?
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SCOPE THE PLACE OUT AND DO A LOT OF RESEARCH.
It's going to be a lot of work
THE MEETING IS TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, ON TAIAN.
Check it out
IT'S GONNA BE HELD HERE.
WE SO GOT DRAGGED INTO THIS AFTER ALL.
1
Taian=an auspicious day in the Japanese calendar

NO WAY!!
ARE YOU OKAY WITH TSUYU GETTING MARRIED...
AGEHA-CHAN...
...TO SOME RANDOM DUDE?

Argh...
HE'S EVIL TO THE CORE.
?!
AND YUKARI-KUN, YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO LOSE...
...YOUR PRECIOUS BEAD ARTIST, WOULD YOU?
Ack!
UM...
UH...
I'M SORRY...
...TO CAUSE YOU ALL THIS TROUBLE.
TSUYU-SAN!!
RAWR

EVEN IF THAT MEANS YOU GETTING MARRIED TO THAT EVIL PERVERT KUROMINE-SAN! I'D SWALLOW MY TEARS AND THROW RICE AT YOUR WEDDING WITH THE BEST OF 'EM!
I'LL DO THIS FOR YOU!!
YAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL!!
WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!
...GETTING IN TOUCH WITH SEKIGUCHI-SAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HMM, YOUR JOB WILL BE...
He gave in.
SO...
...WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?
DON'T BE SILLY. ♪ Ha ha ♥
YOU'RE THE ONE ASKING HIM FOR A FAVOR, YUKARI-KUN.
ちょ
YOU'RE ACTUALLY ASKING SEKIGUCHI ...FOR A FAVOR?
THIS MUST MEAN A LOT TO YOU.

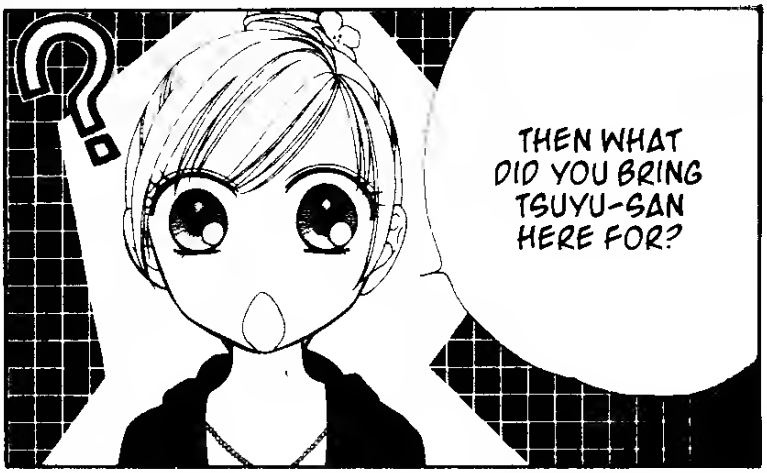
Idiot brigade



ニコ
SMILE

IT'S SO WEIRD TO SEE KUROMINE-SAN BEING NICE TO TSUYU-SAN...
PAT
PAT
Um...
Um
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO A SINGLE THING, TSUYU.
So don't worry even the tiniest bit.

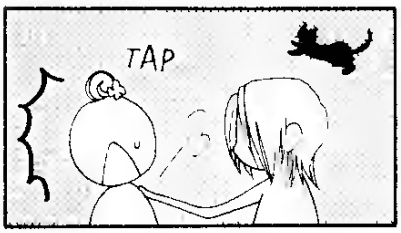
HMM?

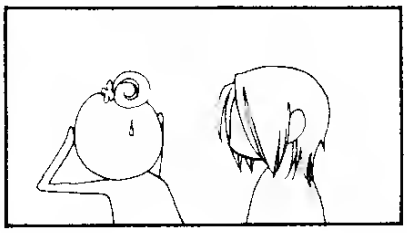

THEN WHAT DID YOU BRING TSUYU-SAN HERE FOR?

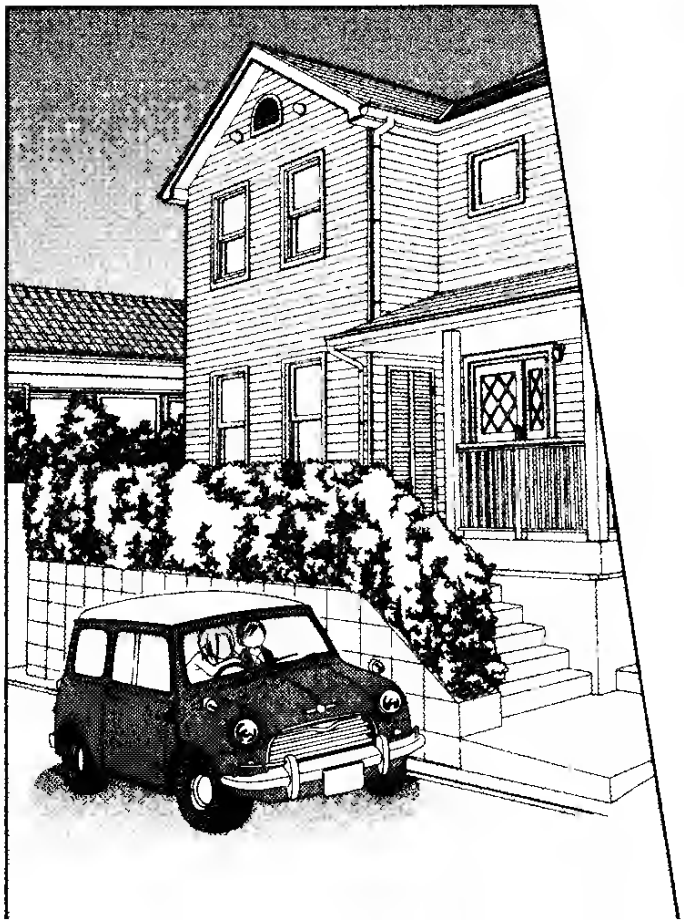
SO WE COULD SPEND TIME TOGETHER.
WHY DIDN'T ANYONE TELL ME KUROMINE-SAN WAS REALLY LIKE THIS?!
CALM DOWN, AGEHA!
HE'S JUST BEING COMPLETELY OPEN WITH HIS FEELINGS.
DON'T QUESTION IT!!
Eeeek!!
And with a straight face!!
Isn't there anything that I can help out with?
Hmm?

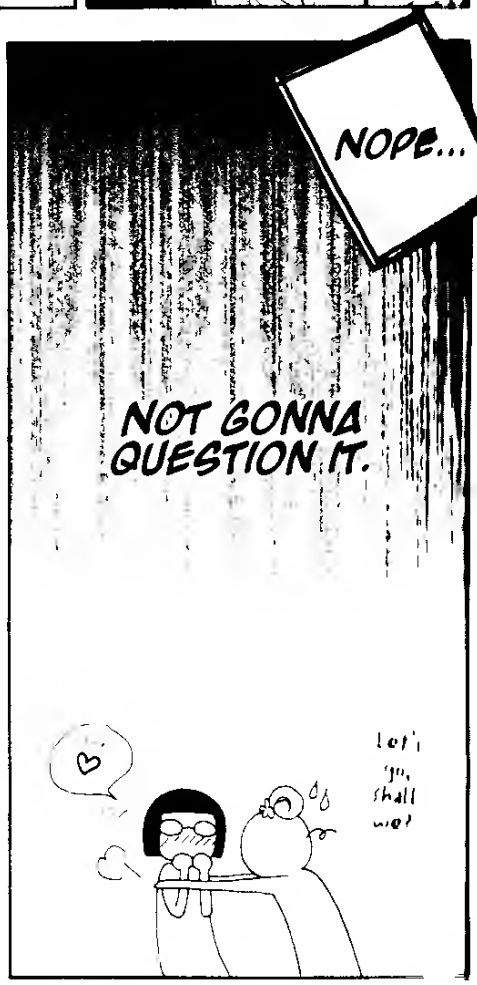
WHY DON'T YOU GO HAVE SOME TEA WITH AGEHA-CHAN?
Really?

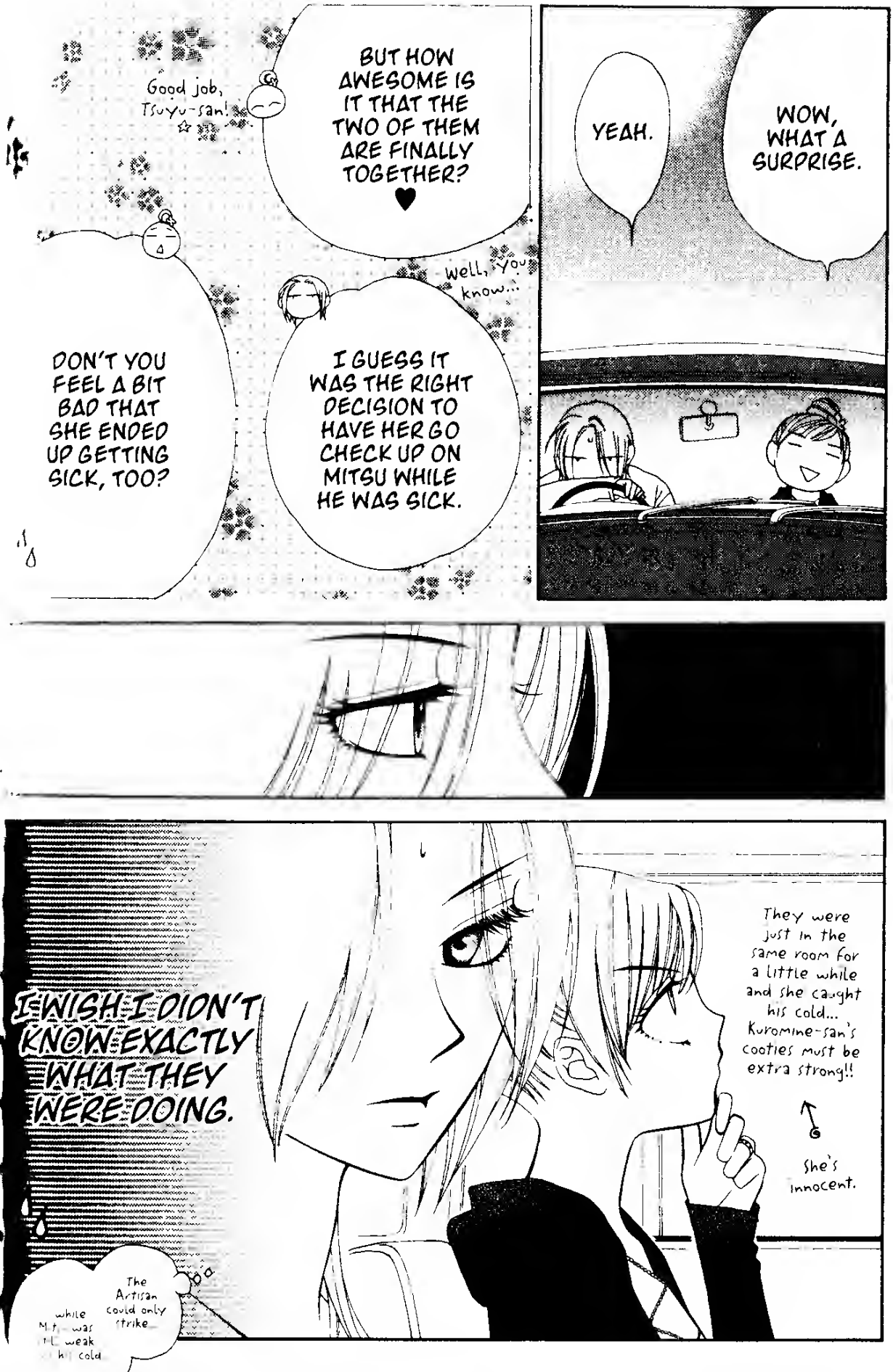
WELL, SINCE I'M GOING TO BE BUSY TODAY TRYING TO CATCH UP FOR LOST TIME WHILE I WAS AWAY...


TAP






NOPE...
NOT GONNA QUESTION IT.
Let's go, shall we?


Good job, Tsuyu-san!
BUT HOW AWESOME IS IT THAT THE TWO OF THEM ARE FINALLY TOGETHER?
Well, you know...
I GUESS IT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION TO HAVE HER GO CHECK UP ON MITSU WHILE HE WAS SICK.
DON'T YOU FEEL A BIT BAD THAT SHE ENDED UP GETTING SICK, TOO?
WOW, WHAT A SURPRISE.
YEAH.
I WISH I DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY WERE DOING.
They were just in the same room for a little while and she caught his cold... Kuromine-san's cooties must be extra strong!!
She's innocent.
The Artisan could only strike...
while M-[illegible] was [illegible] weak [illegible] his cold

Mumble Mumble
OHH... THAT...
NO.
Please, who are we talking about?
HUH? IS IT SOMETHING SERIOUS?
BY THE WAY, WHY DOES KUROMINE-SAN...
...HATE SEKIGUCHI-SAN SO MUCH?
THE FIRST TIME THAT SEKIGUCHI AND THE ARTISAN MET...
Sekiguchi Age 23
MY MY, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE JAPANESE DOLL WE HAVE HERE.
I'M SEKIGUCHI FROM VILLA ANGE.
SO VERY PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
KISS
ERGH!

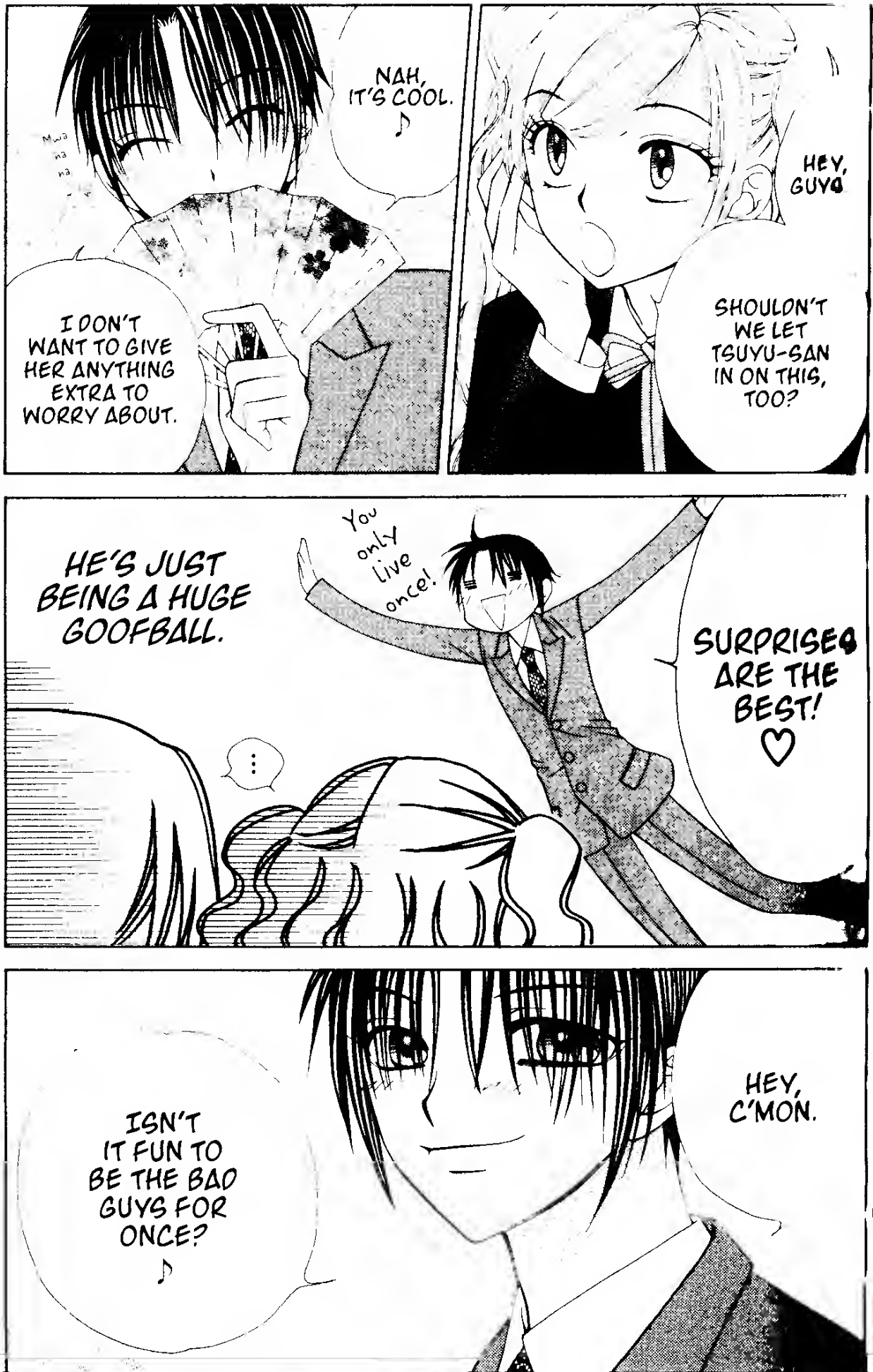
BRRR
ゴゴゴ

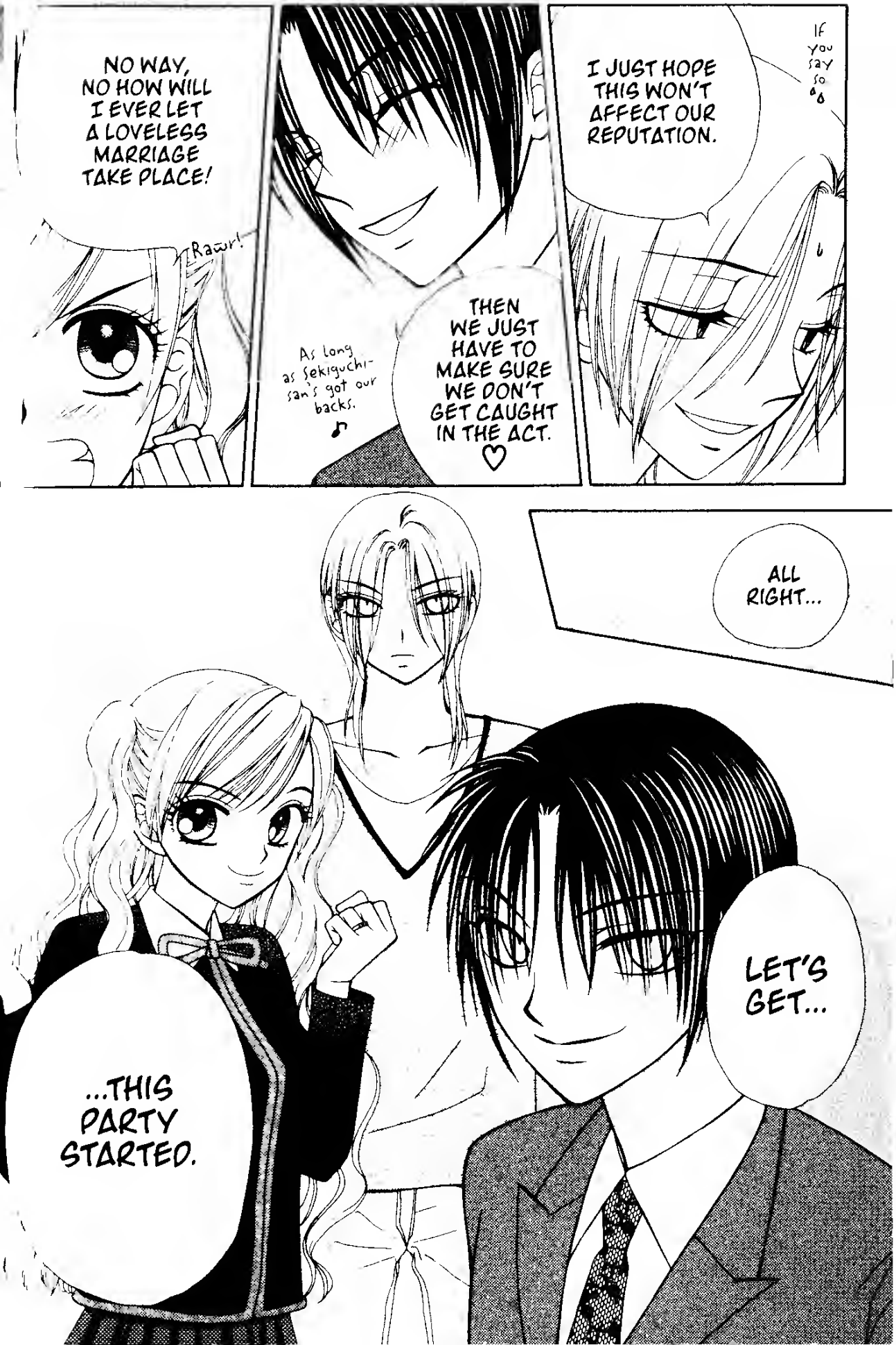
WELL...
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'LL END UP DOING BUT...
...IT'S FOR TSUYU-SAN...
...SO LET'S GO ALL OUT!!
YOU KNOW...
KUROMINE-SAN'S ACTUALLY TREATING TSUYU-SAN REALLY NICE!
WHY SHOULDN'T I BE?!
PAT
LOOK AT YOU, SO INTO THIS.
PAT
Kyaa

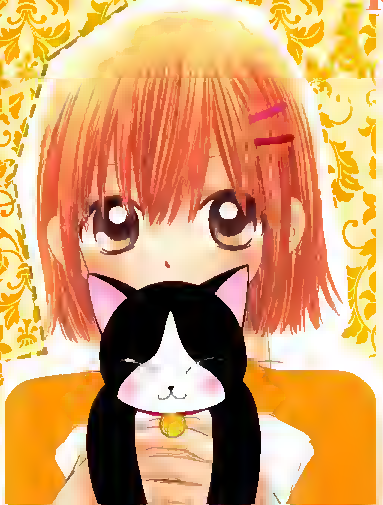
...GETTING TREATED LIKE SHE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL IS THE KIND OF THING...
...ANY GIRL...
...WOULD LOVE.
GOSH, SHE'S SO CUTE.
HUG
Hwah?!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
ALL RIGHT THEN...

SEVERAL DAYS LATER: STRATEGY MEETING
V-D
...LET'S DO WHAT WE CAN FOR THEM.
OKEY-DOKEY!
Here
HERE'S A PHOTO OF THE GUY, AS WELL AS HIS STATS.
MY RESEARCH TURNED UP A LOT OF INTERESTING TIDBITS.
Oh
YOU COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT MITSU.
WOW!
HE LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY NICE GUY.
GOOD POINT
HEY, THAT'S NOT VERY NICE!
Uhhh
HE'S THE SECOND SON OF THE CEO OF A MID-SIZED BUSINESS

むぃ～
AND SO LIKE I TOLD YOU BEFORE I HANDED OUT THE DATA SHEETS, THOSE WILL BE YOUR DUTIES.
Tread them out
YOUR PERSONALITY IS DEFECTIVE.
I REALLY AM A NICE GUY!
Ha ha
WELL...
...I JUST DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND...
Hrmm...
YUKARI-KUN, YOU DON'T LOOK SATISFIED.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, AGEHA-CHAN CAN DO IT.
NO WAY!! ANYTHING BUT THAT!
...WHAT EXACTLY MY ROLE IS.


NAH, IT'S COOL. ♪
Mwa ha ha ha
I DON'T WANT TO GIVE HER ANYTHING EXTRA TO WORRY ABOUT.
HEY, GUYS
SHOULDN'T WE LET TSUYU-SAN IN ON THIS, TOO?
HE'S JUST BEING A HUGE GOOFBALL.
You only live once!
SURPRISES ARE THE BEST! ♡
…
HEY, C'MON.
ISN'T IT FUN TO BE THE BAD GUYS FOR ONCE? ♪


NO WAY, NO HOW WILL I EVER LET A LOVELESS MARRIAGE TAKE PLACE!
Rawr!
As long as Sekiguchi-san's got our backs.
THEN WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE ACT.
I JUST HOPE THIS WON'T AFFECT OUR REPUTATION.
If you say so
ALL RIGHT...
LET'S GET...
...THIS PARTY STARTED.



Kat Scans

HEY EVERYONE! LONG TIME NO SEE! I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER I WILL CONTINUE THIS PROJECT. I CAN GUARANTEE YOU GUYS CHAPTERS UNTIL THE END OF THIS VOL, WHICH IS 3 MORE CHAPTERS AFTER THIS ONE. AFTER THAT, I'M NOT SURE. BUT I'LL LET YOU KNOW! CHECK MY BLOG FOR INFO.

SCANNED AND EDITED BY KAT

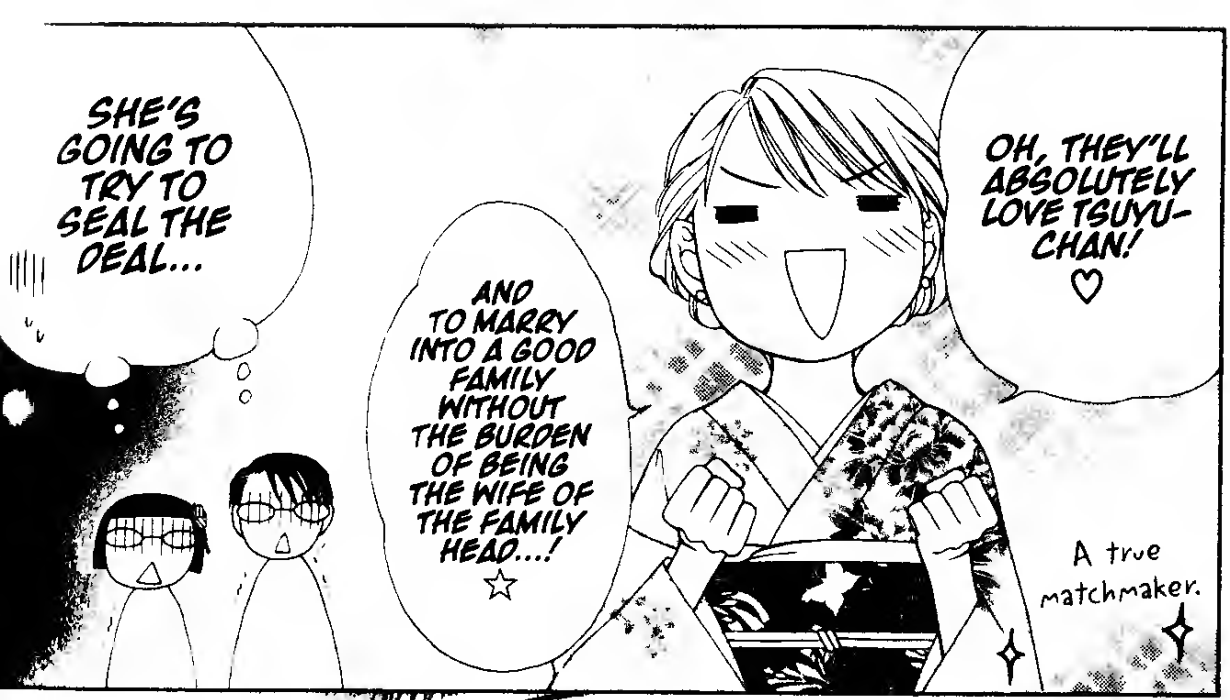
CHAPTERS AS SOON AS THEY'RE RELEASED ON MY BLOG!

katscans.blogspot.com

Episode 70

市橋
*Sign=Ichihashi
THE DAY OF THE ARRANGED MARRIAGE MEETING
OH MY!
TSUYU-CHAN, YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL!! YOUR AUNTIE IS SO PROUD!
How lovely!
YOU WEAR THAT KIMONO WITH SUCH GRACE! I DID A SPECTACULAR JOB DRESSING YOU, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!
Come see!
KASUMI-SAN! KASUMI-SAN...!!
TSUYU-CHAN IS READY!
Tsuyu's dad
SST
SIS... YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOUT, I CAN HEAR Y--

DAD...
OH, TSUYU
YOU LOOK BEAUTI-FUL.
WAIT ...
... DECLINE THIS OFFER...?
DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN...
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S WALKING DOWN THE AISLE THIS INSTANT!
KEEP IT TOGETHER!
Ye, ma'am!
カクッ!!
Ouch...
OH, STOP BEING SO MUSHY-GUSHY!!
Hi-yah!


SHE'S GOING TO TRY TO SEAL THE DEAL...
AND TO MARRY INTO A GOOD FAMILY WITHOUT THE BURDEN OF BEING THE WIFE OF THE FAMILY HEAD...!
OH, THEY'LL ABSOLUTELY LOVE TSUYU-CHAN!
A true matchmaker.

"HEY, MITSUYA-KUN. ARE YOU SURE THAT THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO DO?"
LET'S BE OFF, SHALL WE?
HEY, SIS...

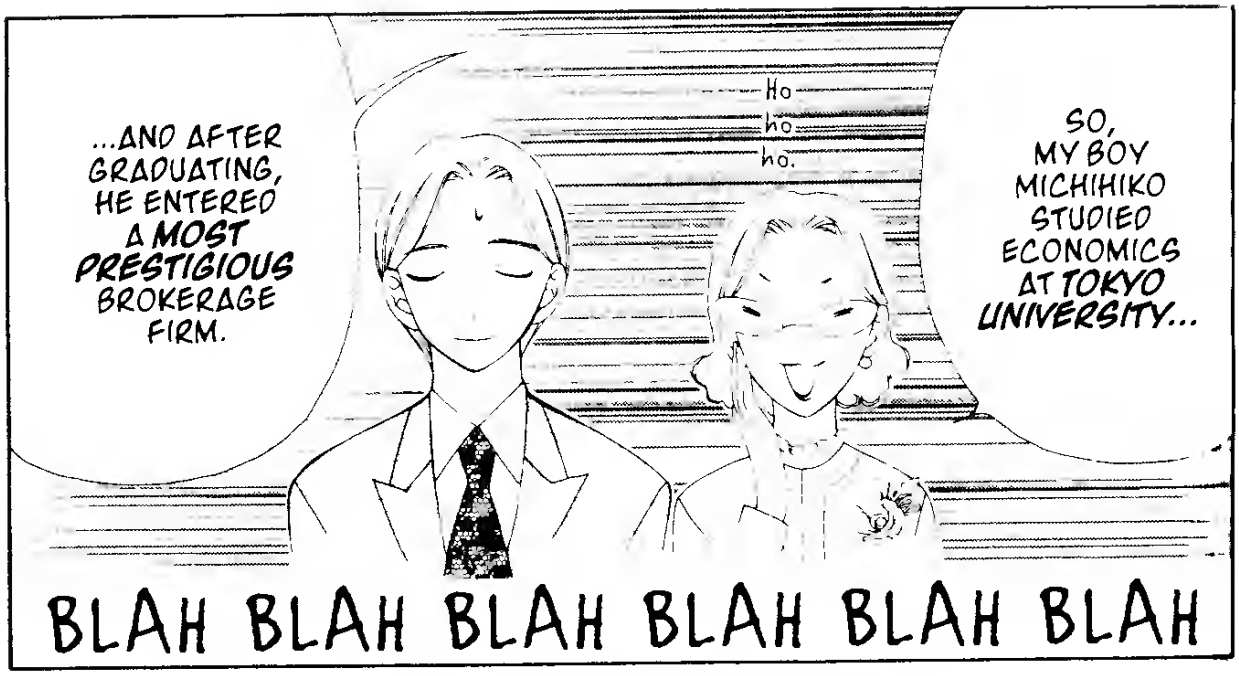
OH!
WELL, I GUESS THERE IS SOMETHING.
WHA ...
WHAT IS IT?!
YEP.
Nope, nope.
Nope, nope, nope.
Not a single thing
That was fast reply!
...OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL.
I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME...

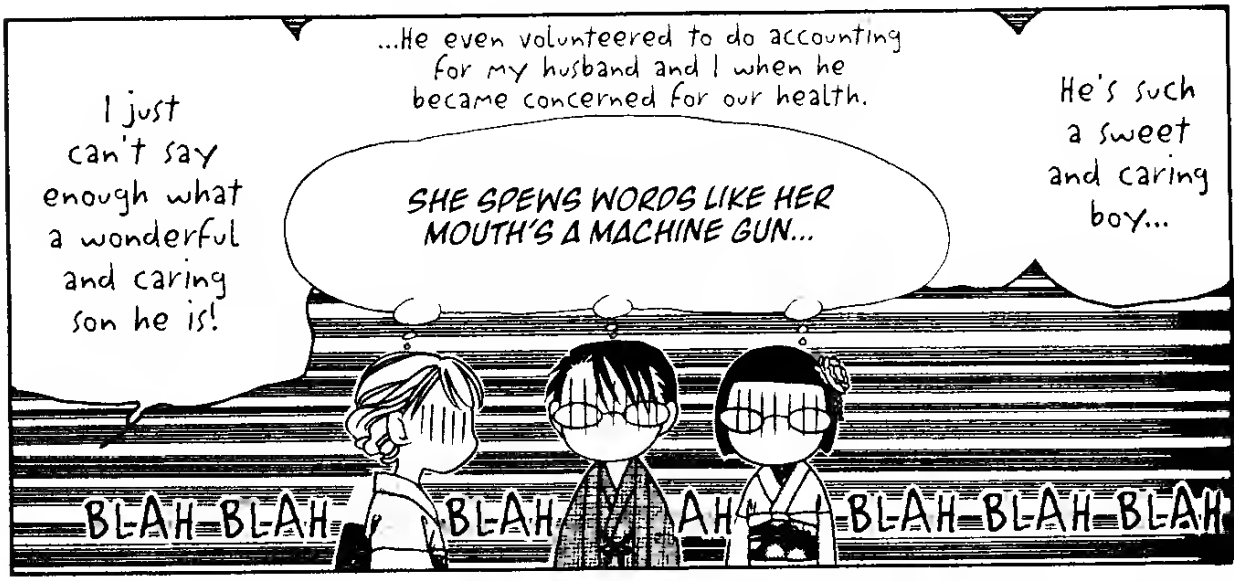
NO.
...
DAD...
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
TSUYU?
...I...
WELCOME, ICHIHASHI-SAMA.
Your guest has already arrived.
...
Lovely

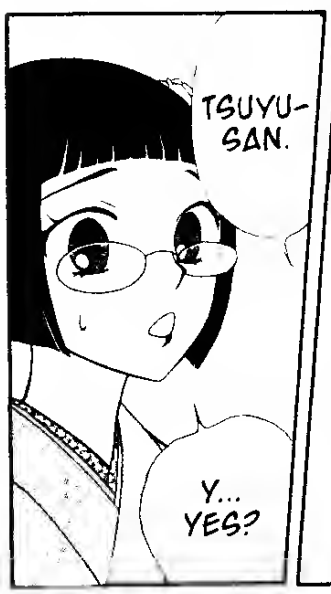
ZZT
YUKARI CHECKING IN.
THE ARTISAN HAS ARRIVED AT THE FRONT DESK.
Mic
ROGER THAT. ♪
I'M READY FOR ACTION OVER HERE, TOO.
whisper
...DID I REALLY HAVE TO DRESS UP AS A WAITER?!
EXCUSE ME.
In the cafe
...
BY THE WAY...

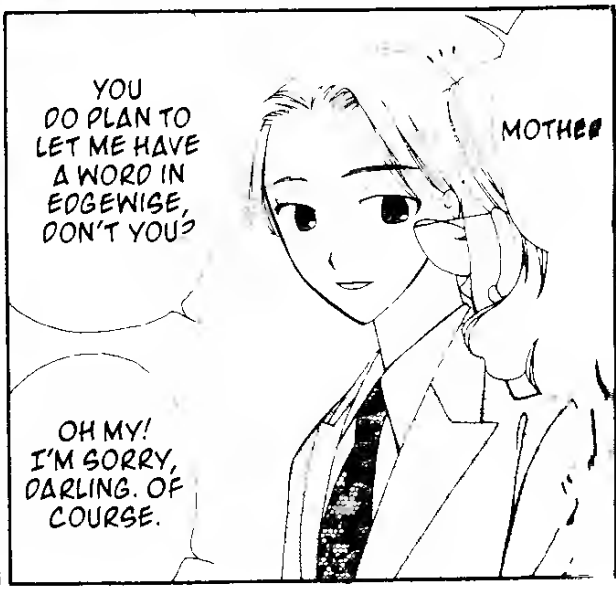
He takes customer service very seriously!
HA HA HA! YOU'RE WORKING SO HARD!
DAMN YOU, MITSU.
I'LL HAVE A COFFEE
...DON'T GET OFFENDED, 'KAY?
BOINK
ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?
SPARKLE
YES, MA'AM.
ROGER. ♡
THIS IS AGEHA. THE TSUYU-SAN HAS LANDED.
WE CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE THAT YOUR IDENTITY WILL BE REVEALED TO THE GUY SHE'S MEETING.
YOU'VE MET TSUYU'S DAD BEFORE, RIGHT?
Right?
Earl grey tea for me
That'll be right out, Ma'am
URGH..
NOW THE FUN REALLY STARTS.

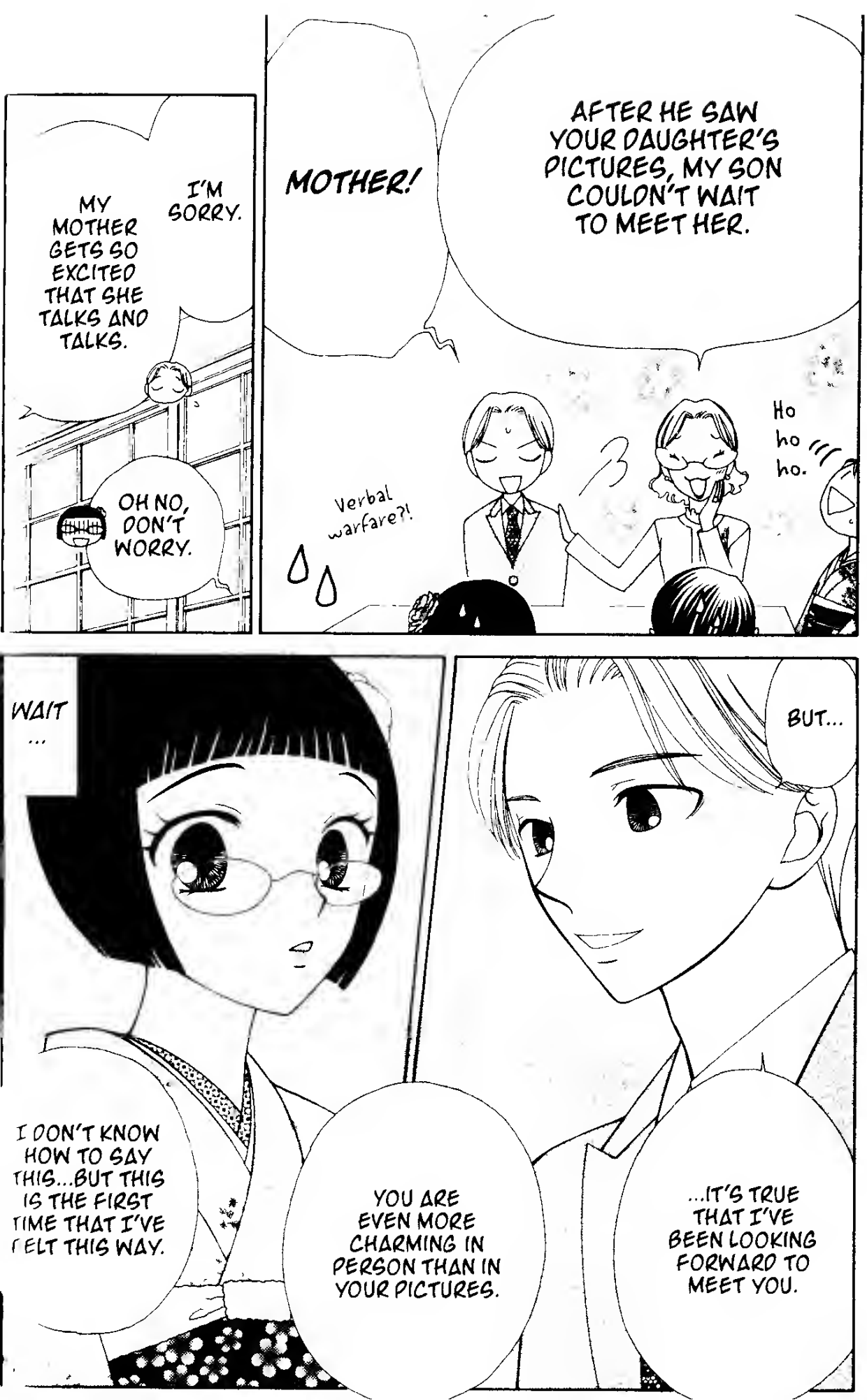
カフェ
TONK
カコ
TONK


...AND AFTER GRADUATING, HE ENTERED A MOST PRESTIGIOUS BROKERAGE FIRM.
Ho ho ho.
SO, MY BOY MICHIHIKO STUDIED ECONOMICS AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY...
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

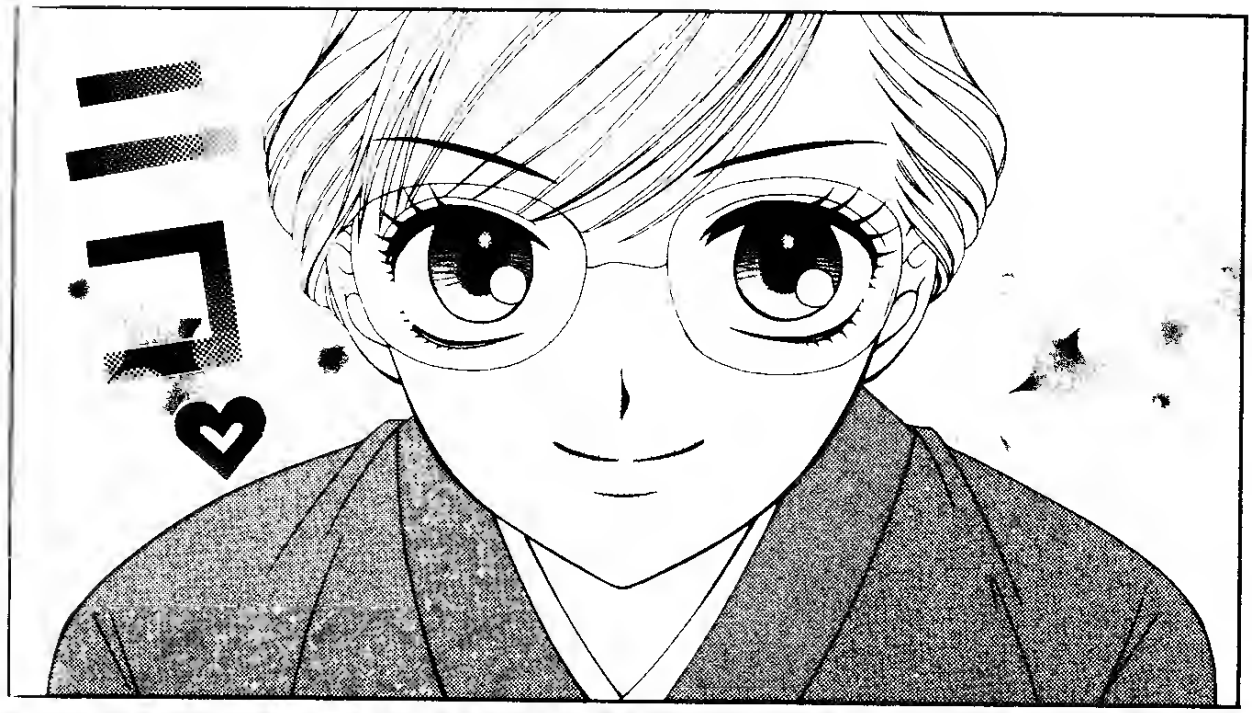

I just can't say enough what a wonderful and caring son he is!
...He even volunteered to do accounting for my husband and I when he became concerned for our health.
SHE SPEWS WORDS LIKE HER MOUTH'S A MACHINE GUN...
He's such a sweet and caring boy...
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

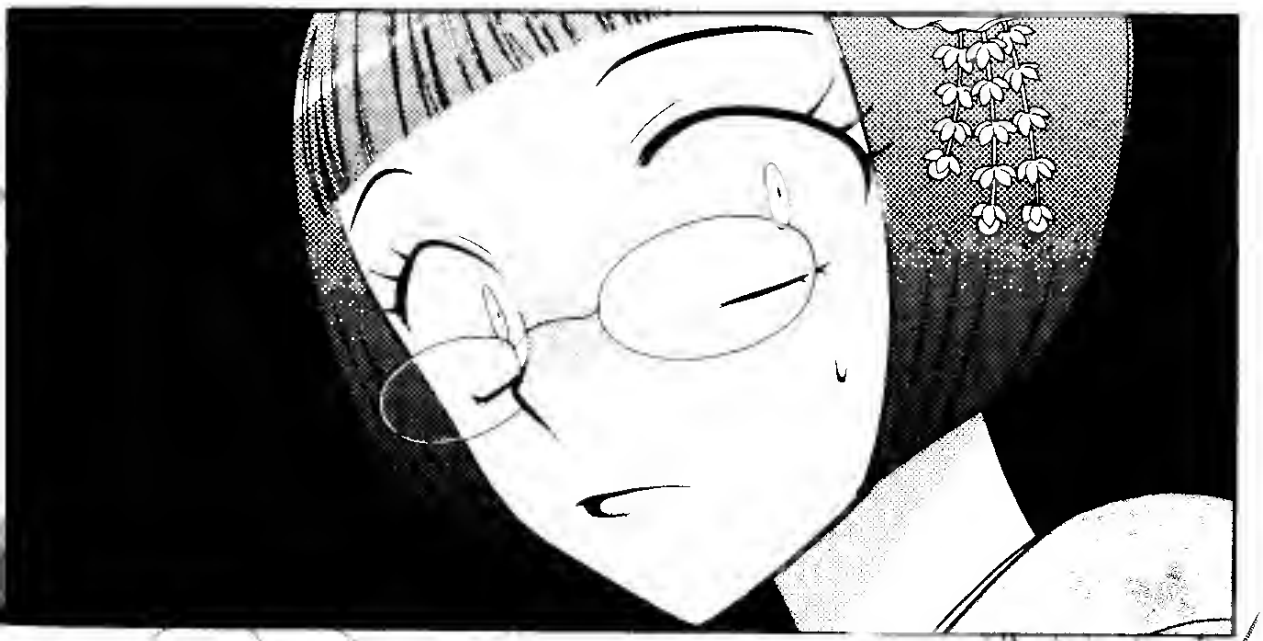

TSUYU-SAN.
Y... YES?


YOU DO PLAN TO LET ME HAVE A WORD IN EDGEWISE, DON'T YOU?
MOTHER
OH MY! I'M SORRY, DARLING. OF COURSE.


I'M SORRY.
MY MOTHER GETS SO EXCITED THAT SHE TALKS AND TALKS.
OH NO, DON'T WORRY.
MOTHER!
AFTER HE SAW YOUR DAUGHTER'S PICTURES, MY SON COULDN'T WAIT TO MEET HER.
Verbal warfare?!
Ho ho ho.
WAIT ...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE FELT THIS WAY.
YOU ARE EVEN MORE CHARMING IN PERSON THAN IN YOUR PICTURES.
BUT...
...IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET YOU.

I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME. I'M SO NERVOUS THAT I'M TRIPPING OVER OWN MY TONGUE.
NO, YOU'RE NOT!
...IS IT RUDE THAT I FEEL KIND OF GROSSED OUT...?
HOLD ON.
THAT VOICE...
SLIDE
NOT AFFECTED
BUT I THOUGHT ABOUT IT LONG AND HARD.
はっ
MAYBE THAT'LL KEEP HIM QUIET FOR A BIT!!
EXCUSE ME.
YOUR TEA IS SERVED
NO, IT DIDN'T STOP!!
He comes by it naturally though
Aghhh!





TSUYU-SAN.
THE LIFE I ENVISION WITH YOU IN IT...
Thank you
Pardon me
Um...
Um...
AGEHA-CHAN?!!

This volume only has two columns! So if you're looking for more Banri Hidaki updates, don't miss the Everyday Heaven feature at the end of the book! Hey, don't just skip to the end-- enjoy the story, too!

Thanks a ton, all you folks who have helped me create this manga, both on the front lines and behind the scenes.

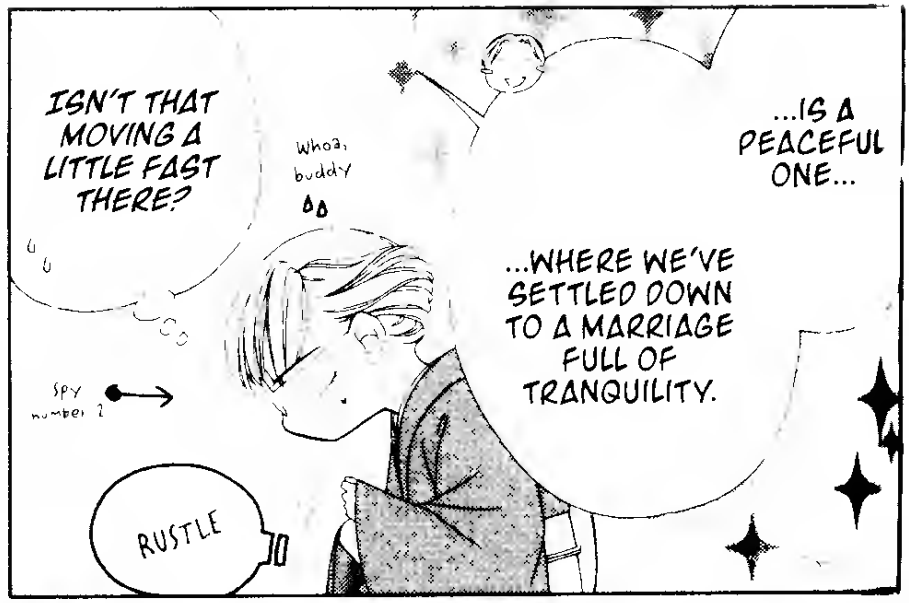
After I finished drawing Episode 71 (the last episode of this volume), I started this new series called "Berry Berry." It's about twins. I love twins!

So, I'm about to start work on Episode 72 now :) I'm planning to complete the story of V.B. Rose in volume 14. I'll be putting my all into this last arc, so please come along for the ride!

I'd love to hear your thoughts on volume 12!

attn: Banri Hidaka
c/o TOKYOPOP
5900 Wilshire
Blvd, #2000
Los Angeles, CA 90036

I'll be waiting


ISN'T THAT MOVING A LITTLE FAST THERE?
Whoa, buddy
...IS A PEACEFUL ONE...
...WHERE WE'VE SETTLED DOWN TO A MARRIAGE FULL OF TRANQUILITY.
SPY number 1
RUSTLE

MICHIHIKO-SAN?
AREN'T YOU GETTING A LITTLE AHEAD OF YOURSELF THERE?
THAT'S MY SON, ALWAYS AN OVER-ACHIEVER.
AH, I'M SORRY. IT'S A HABIT OF MINE.
Ho ho ho.
Tsuyu-chan hasn't even said a word yet.
TAP
TAP
?!
MITSUYA-KUN...
ぎゅう…っ

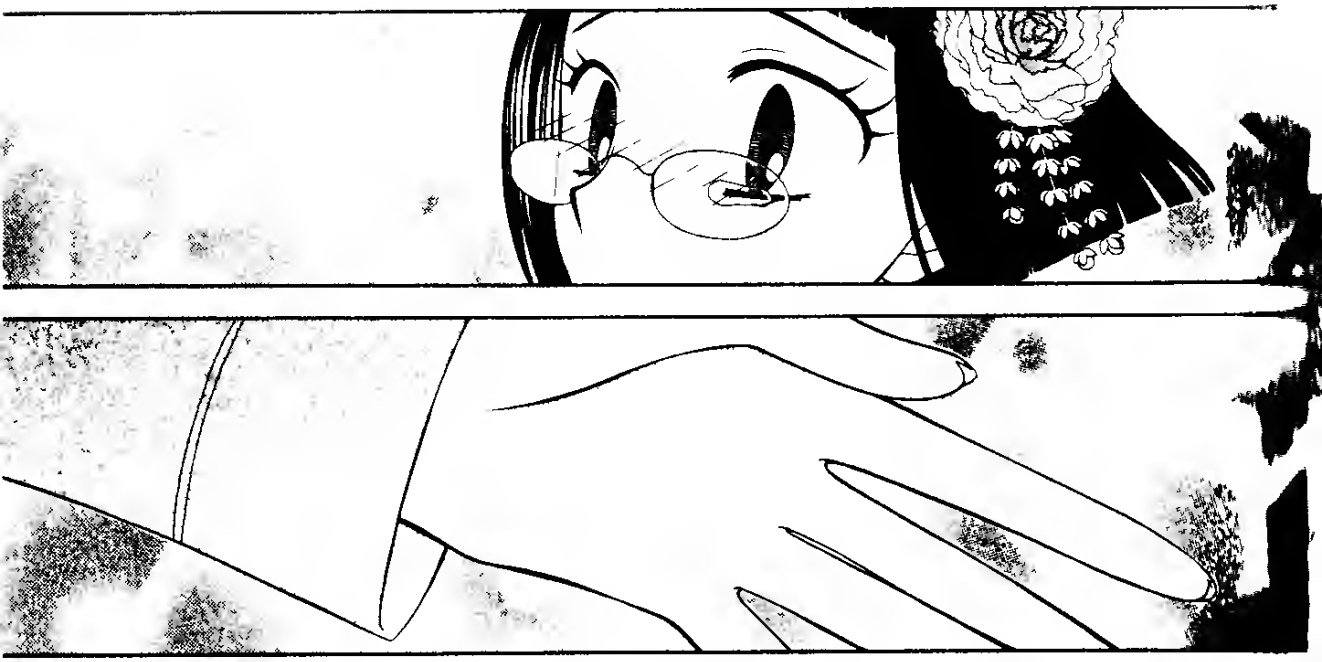
Psst
Enjoy your tea.
SLIDE

"IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY."
EXCUSE ME, SIR?!
SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY DESIRE TO EXPAND...
TSU...
...YOUR KIMONO SHOP?
MY SON IS INTERESTED IN MANAGEMENT AS WELL.
YOUR BUSINESS WOULD BE IN GOOD HANDS--
THAT ROOM IS RESERVED--!
PLEASE WAIT!

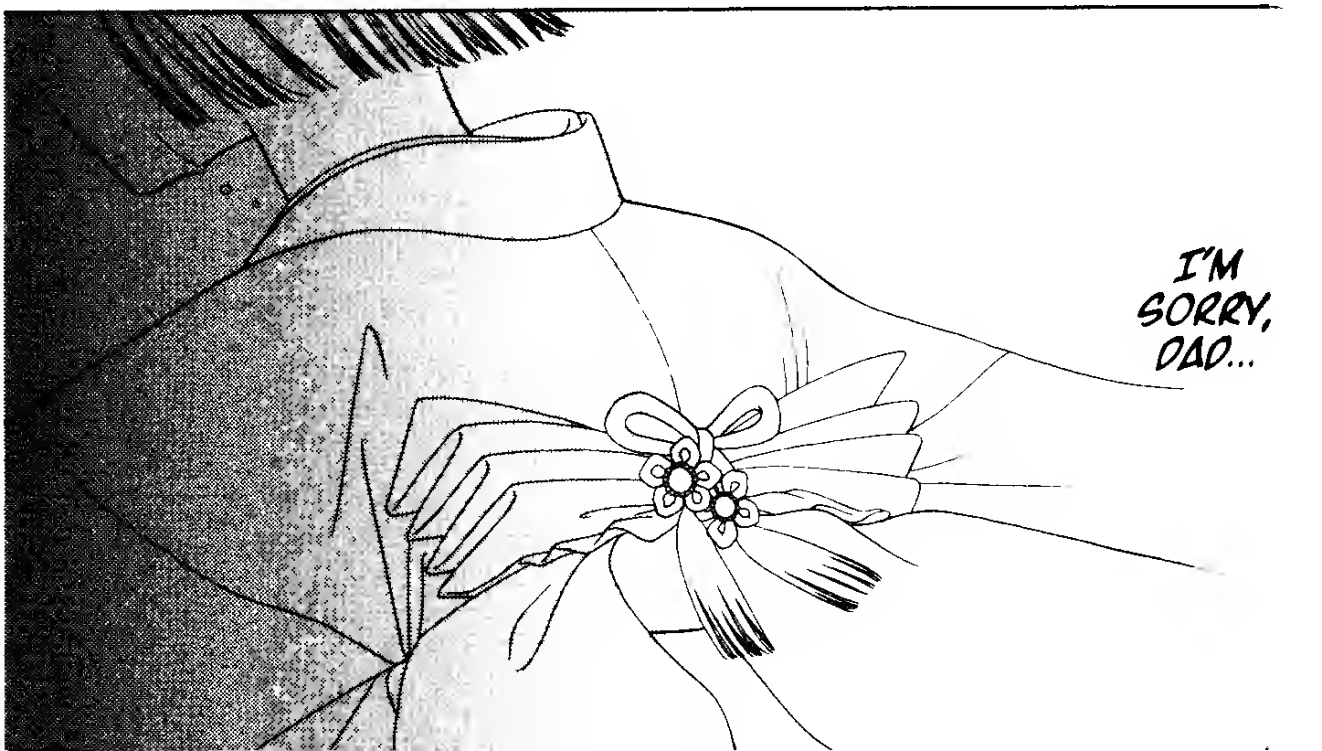
WHO ARE YOU, YOUNG MAN?!
MITSUYA-KU--

TSUYU!
LET'S GO!

"I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME..."



"...OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL."



THAT BOY...
...
...WASN'T HE MITSUYA KUROMINE-KUN...?
TSUYU-SAN?!
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHAT IS GOING ON, MS. ICHIHASHI?!
だっ
PITTER
PATTER
MICHIHIKO-CHAN! GO GET HER!
O... OKAY!
Umm...
...IS GOING DOWN THE PATH I WALK WITH HIM.
...BUT MY LIFE...

Bwah!
SCHING
OH MY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR?!
HAVE YOU HURT YOURSELF?!
I'M FINE!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'M IN A HURRY --
ARE YOU...
YOU DON'T SEEM THE TYPE, AND YET...
WH... WHAT?!
DID HE FIGURE OUT THAT I'VE BEEN SABOTAGING HIM?

SIR...
...DON'T YOU HAVE A BRIDE TO CHASE AFTER?
...ARE YOU THE KIND OF GIRL WHO HIDES RAVISHING BEAUTY BEHIND A PAIR OF GLASSES?
You mustn't be so shy.
I'VE GOT ONE MORE JOB LEFT TO DO. ♪
MAKES SENSE THAT SOMEONE SO FULL OF HOT AIR WOULD BE AN AIRHEAD.
"Later"? Not on your life!
OH! THAT'S RIGHT! WE'LL SPEAK AGAIN LATER.
OOPSIE.

IGUYU-GA--
!
WHAM
It's someone else?!
?!
Found it.
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF--
WHAT IS WITH TODAY?!!
Ouch!

SQUEEZE
HELLO, BEAUTIFUL.
WOULD YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF ENLIGHTENING ME WITH YOUR DELIGHTFUL NAME?
Mumble
I'm
WHAT?
I'M A GUY...
IS THAT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM?
Extra-manly voice.

Wooo...
HE'S BEEN TO COURT FOR SEXUAL HARASS-MENT?!
WHAT?!
...THEY CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FROM TOKYO.
THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY...
YEP
HE CAN'T KEEP HIS HANDS OFF THE LADIES.

NOOO PROB-LEM-O.
I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT.
STILL ...
...I HATE THAT I RAN OUT ON DAD AND AUNTIE.
I HOPE THEY'RE OKAY.
MS. ICHIHASHI, CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT IS GOING ON?!
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?!
AGEHA-CHAN WILL SMOOTHE THINGS OUT.
AHEM.
PARDON ME.
I MUST INTERRUPT.

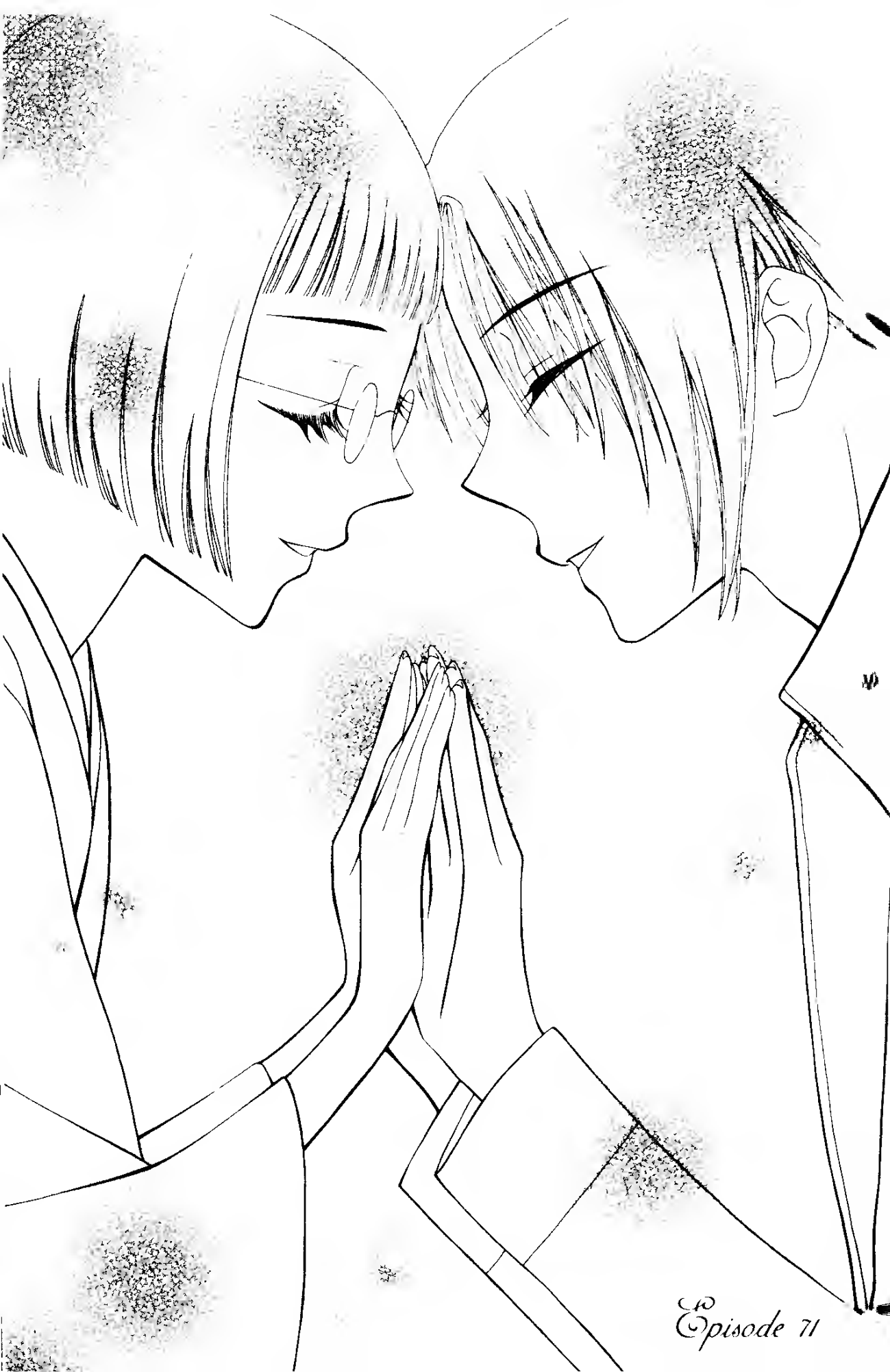
HOORAY FOR NEW CHAPPIES!

SCANNED AND EDITED BY KAT!

HAPPY READING EVERYONE <3

READ NEW CHAPTERS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RELEASED ON MY BLOG!

katscans.blogspot.com



Episode 71

HERE IT IS.
I'VE BROUGHT...
...A DELIVERY FOR ICHIHASHI-SAMA...
CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DISCUSSION RIGHT NOW?!
?
...FROM THE FRONT DESK.
ニュ!!

MS. ICHIHA --
YOUR STOCKS HAVE PLUMMETED AND YOU'VE ACCRUED A HEAP OF DEBT.
ドン
YOUR SON IS SUSPECTED OF EMBEZZLING YOUR COMPANY'S MONEY...
...AND HAS NUMEROUS COUNTS OF SEXUAL HARRASSMENT ON HIS RECORD.
ギリ
THIS IS DAMNING EVIDENCE.
BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR...
...YOUR OWN WORDS ON THE MATTER.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN PLANNING ON TAKING ADVANTAGE OF US!!
MENTIONED THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR KIMONO SHOP EARLIER...!
OH MY!!
My goodness, how atrocious!
FIDGET
FIDGET
W... WELL ...

Bingo ☆

AH...

I THINK...
...WE'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT YOU.
OH!
PITTER PATTER
LET'S GO, SIG.
COMING, COMING!
YOU DO REALIZE ...
...THE WEDDING'S PERMANENTLY CANCELED, RIGHT?
に

WHOOSH
STILL ...
PLEASE... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
Oooh!
KASUMI-SAN, I'M SORRY!
I DIDN'T DO A THOROUGH ENOUGH BACKGROUND CHECK!
THAT'S BE-CAUSE ...
...I LOVE MY DAUGHTER SO MUCH.
IF ONLY BECAUSE IT GOT YOU TO SPEAK YOUR MIND FOR ONCE.
Heh heh.
...I'M GLAD THIS HAP-PENED.

SIS...

And he's a looker, too!
AUNTIE LIKES TO KNOW THESE THINGS.
BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG?
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME SHE HAD A BOYFRIEND!
POUT
POUT
A-CHOO!

Eh?

I LOVE MY NIECE WAY TOO MUCH TO TREAT HER LIKE THAT!
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO CROSS TSUYU OFF YOUR LIST.
How could you say that?!
Am I some kind of match-making monster to you?

Rrrgh!

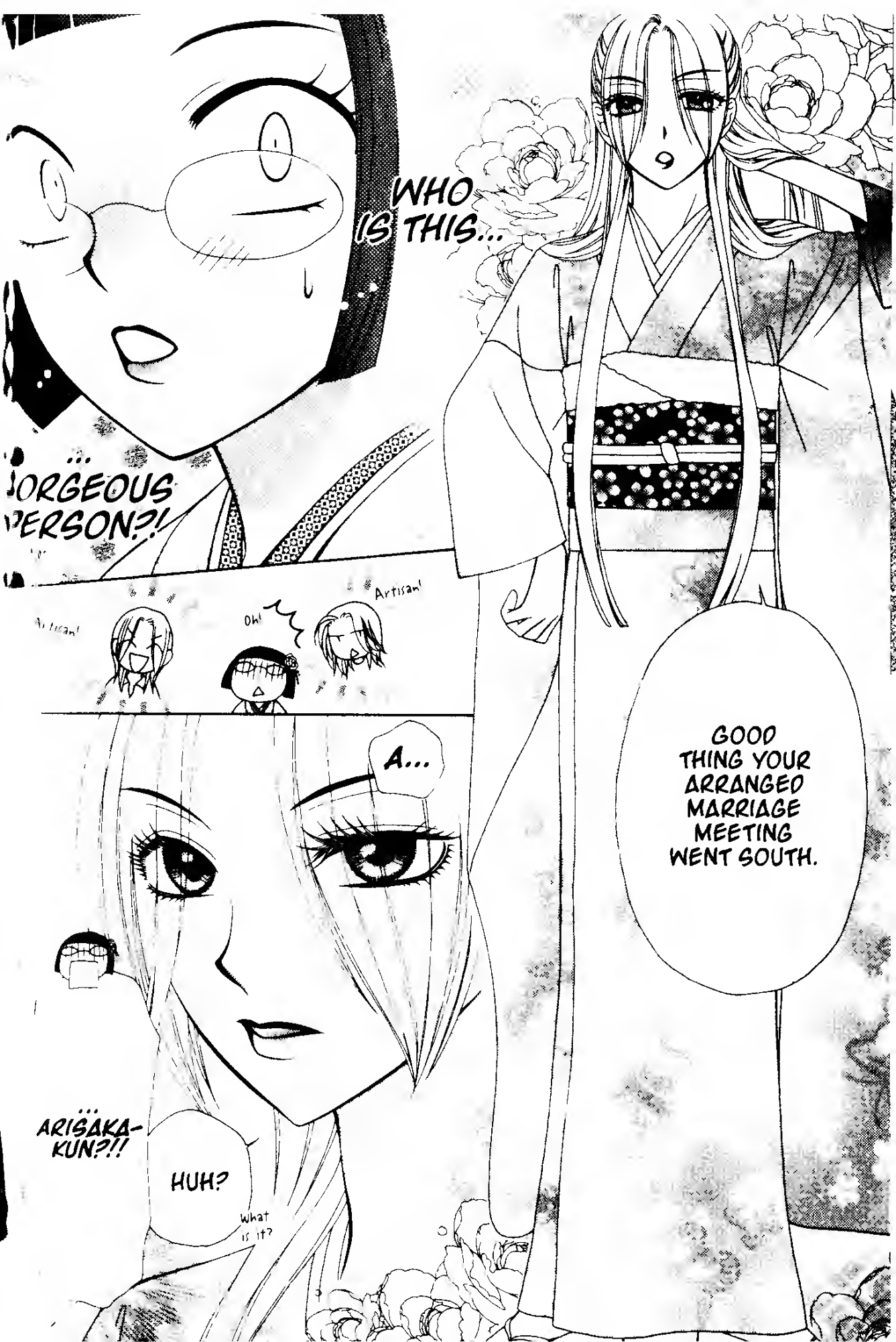
DECISIONS HAVE BEEN SUCH A STRUGGLE FOR HER, TOO.
I WANTED TO HELP HER OUT.
TSUYU-CHAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A HOMEBODY.
BLUNT
MATCHMAKING DOES HAPPEN TO BE MY FAVORITE HOBBY, THOUGH.
You see where I'm coming from ...
OR AM I NOT ALLOWED TO CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HER?
I JUST WANT HER...
...TO BE HAPPY.

HMM.
I wonder why things always go wrong when I'm trying to set my family up?
...I SET YOU UP WITH A TERRIBLE WIFE.
AFTER ALL...

DEEDLE DEE
...WHO COMPILED THIS RESEARCH?
BY THE WAY...
?
MY LIFE IS BETTER OFF BECAUSE SHE'S IN IT.
DADDY, I LOVE YOU!
NO.
DADDY!
WHAT YOU DID WAS SET ME UP...
...WITH THE BEST DAUGHTER IN THE WORLD.

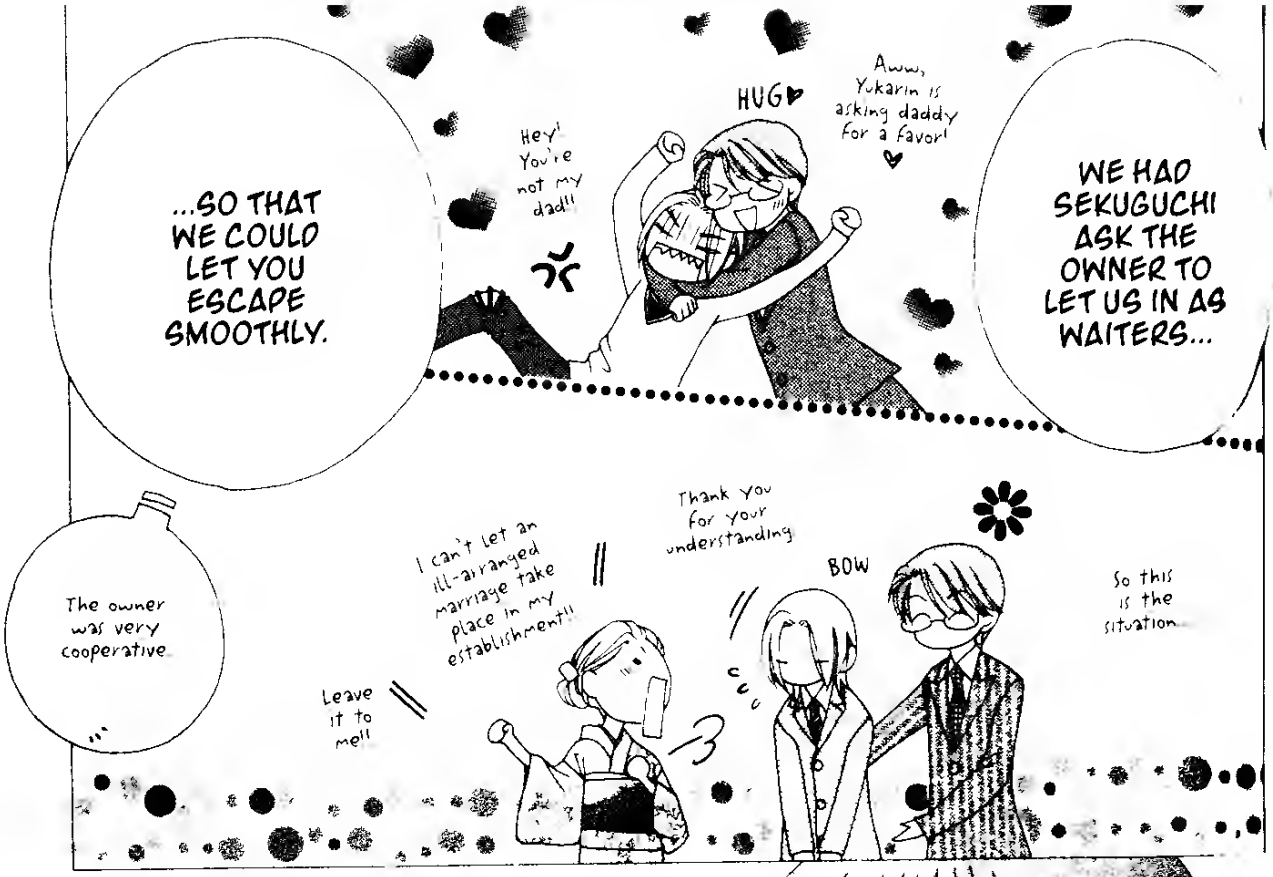
RING-LEAD-ER
OH!
YUKARI-KUN AND AGEHA-CHAN ARE ALMOST AT THE PARK.
REALLY?!
BAM
BAM
BAM
イエーイ
HEYA! ♡ EVERYTHING'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, TSUYU-SAN! ♪
Yaaaay!
AGEHA-CHAN!!

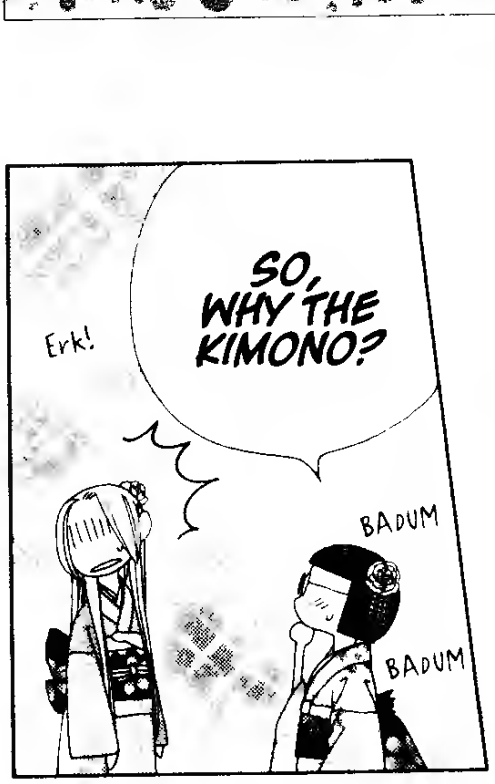
SOUNDS LIKE EVERY-THING WENT WELL, THEN!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!!
BUT SERIOUSLY, HOW DID YOU GET ALL THAT INFORMATION?
DON'T UNDERES-TIMATE ME.
Not gonna ask what he did for it
W...WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE?!
HEY! ARTISAN!


WHO IS THIS...
...ORGEOUS PERSON?!
GOOD THING YOUR ARRANGED MARRIAGE MEETING WENT SOUTH.
Artisan!
Oh!
Artisan!
A...
...ARISAKA-KUN?!!
HUH?
What is it?

Save. Save. Next one. Next one.
BIP
BIP
BIP
Come on!
Come on!
カシャッ
SNAP
No.
Hand it over.
CLENCH
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU.
I'M THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON!
WHAT ARE YOU TAKING PICTURES FOR?!
I-I CAN'T HELP MYSELF, YOU'RE JUST TOO BEAUTIFUL RIGHT NOW...
?!
S...
...SO...
...WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I LEFT?!

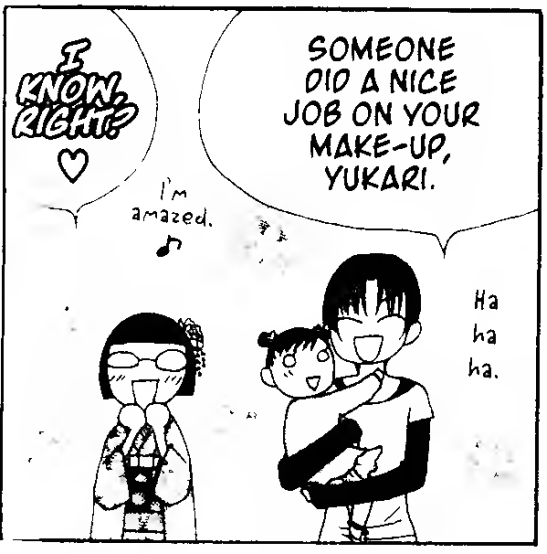
IT WAS ON A NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS.
SHE NEEDS TO KNOW.
YOU DIDN'T TELL HER?
WHAT THE HELL, YOU GUYS?!
P... PLEASE SEND ME ALL THE PICTURES!!
I HAVE A PICTURE OF HIM IN A WAITER COSTUME, TOO. ♡
CHECK OUT THIS PICTURE OF YUKARI-KUN CHANGING INTO THE KIMONO.
Aqeha texted it to him.
TSUYU ...
Here, take a look. ♪
Hee hee hee. ♡
Hmph.
SEKIGUCHI IS PALS WITH THE OWNER OF THAT PLACE.
I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE.

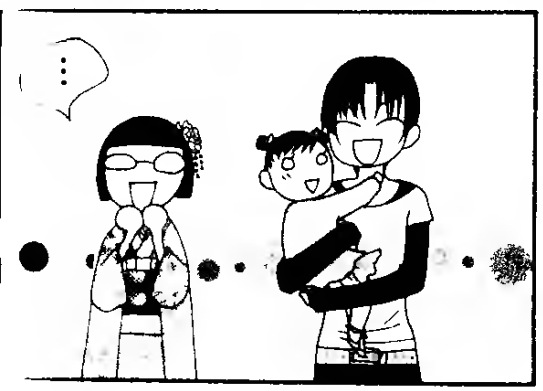

...SO THAT WE COULD LET YOU ESCAPE SMOOTHLY.
HUG♥
Hey! You're not my dad!!
Awww, Yukarin is asking daddy for a favor!
WE HAD SEKUGUCHI ASK THE OWNER TO LET US IN AS WAITERS...
The owner was very cooperative
I can't let an ill-arranged marriage take place in my establishment!!
Leave it to me!!
Thank you for your understanding
BOW
So this is the situation

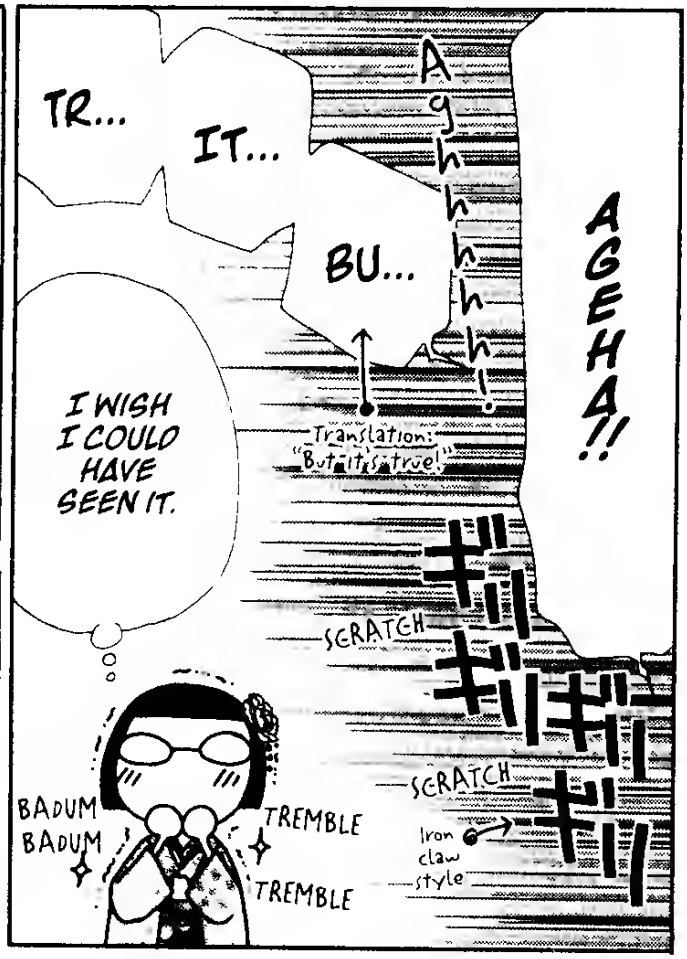

Erk!
SO, WHY THE KIMONO?
BADUM
BADUM

YOU GUYS...

HE SUCCESSFULLY BEWITCHED YOUR EX-ALMOST-FIANCE WITH HIS EXQUISITE BEAUTY!
☆
Poor guy's completely incapacitated ♡
きゅるん♡


I KNOW, RIGHT? ♡
SOMEONE DID A NICE JOB ON YOUR MAKE-UP, YUKARI.
I'm amazed. ♪
Ha ha ha.


…

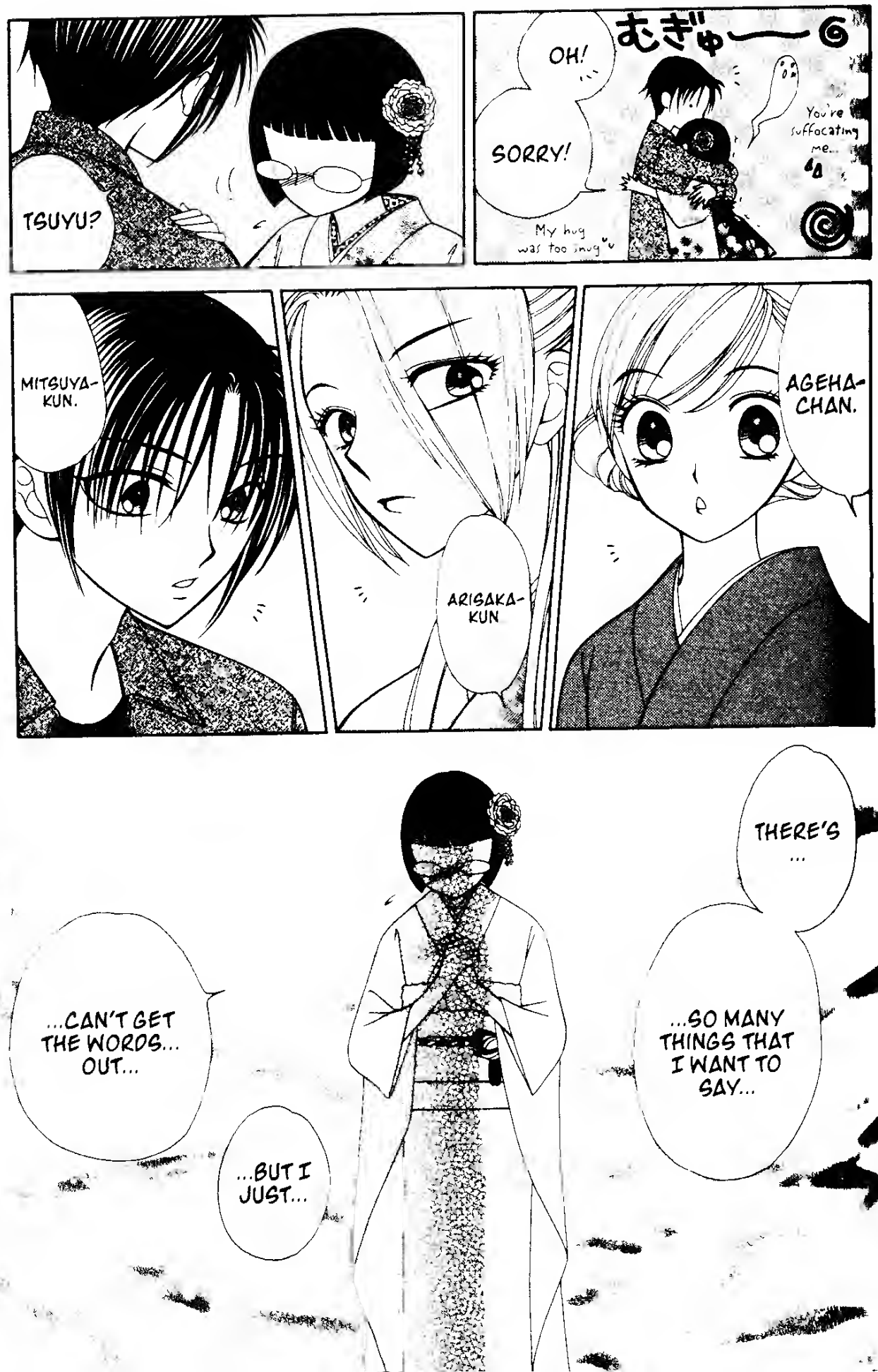

TR...
IT...
BU...
Aghhhhhhhh!
AGEHA?!
Translation: "But it's true!"
I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN IT.
BADUM BADUM
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SCRATCH
ギリギリギリ
SCRATCH
ギリ
Iron claw style

YO!
WH...WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?!
HMM?
K... KAZUHA-SAN?!!
I DRESSED THEM AND DID THEIR MAKE-UP.
にしし
Thank You.
Those two hooligans
And Hina-chan, too!!

She was watching Mitsu and Tsuyu's getaway from the cafe.
Ah, young love.
WATCHING YOU GUYS IN ACTION WAS PRETTY FUN, THOUGH.
BLUNT.
SHE AGREED TO HELP OUT AS SOON AS WE ASKED. ♪
YEP.
MATERNITY LEAVE IS BORING.
...CAME OUT LOOKING RELIEVED AND HAPPY.
...YOUR FATHER AND YOUR AUNT...
AND TSUYU-CHAN...
YES?
Eep.
DON'T WORRY.

YOU DIDN'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE FOR ANYONE.
NN ...
TH...
THANK YOU... SO MUCH.

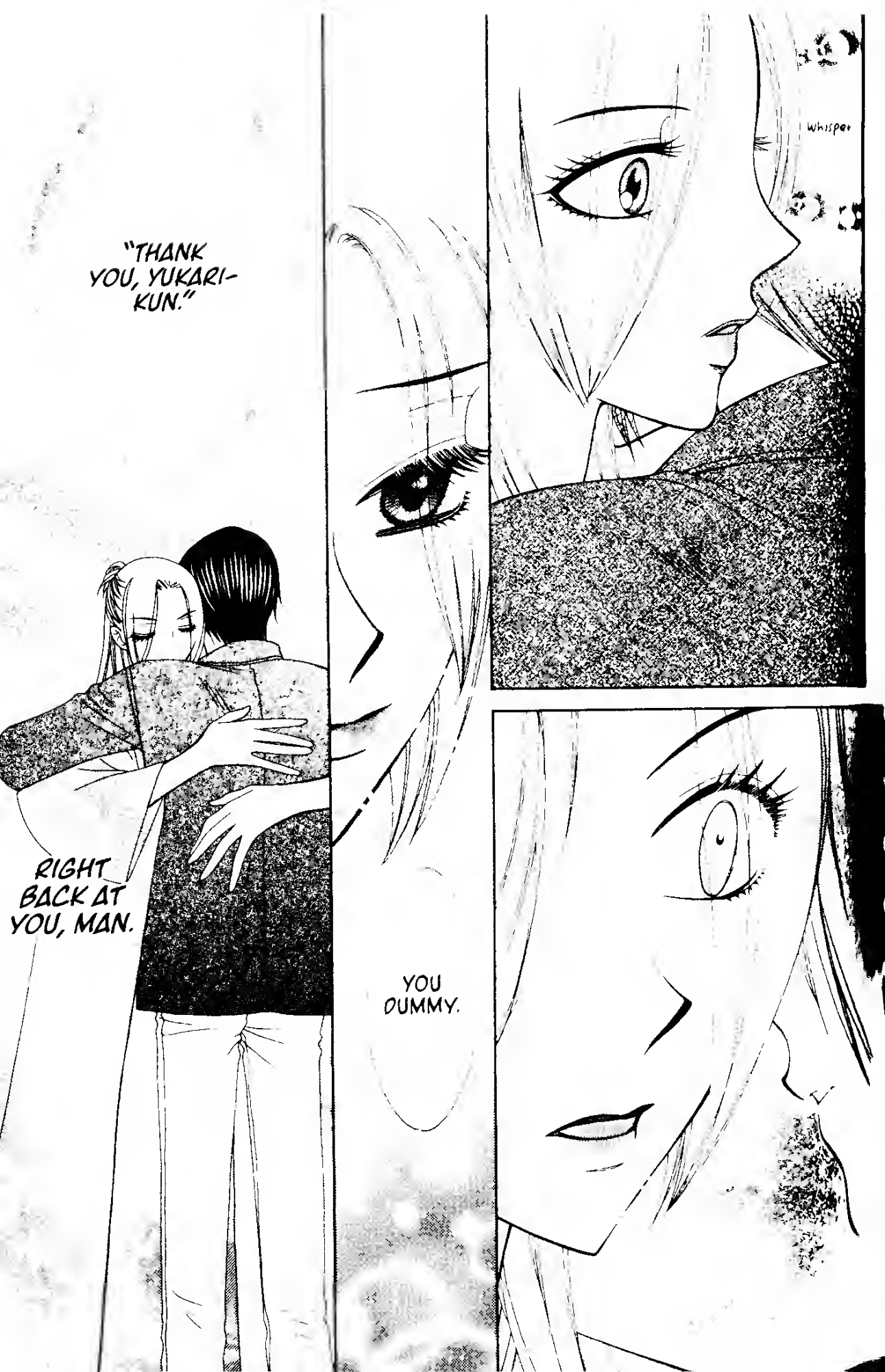
TOTALLY TRUE.
YOINK
Hey!
KAZUHA-SAN.
THAT'S MY JOB.
LOOKS LIKE YOU ONLY HAVE ROOM IN YOUR HEART FOR TSUYU-CHAN.
Whatever
ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK!
LET ME KNOW WHEN SOMETHING EXCITING HAPPENS AGAIN.
Sugimoto is waiting for me.
Bye bye!
GOTTA SAY, THAT IS ONE TAKE-CHARGE LADY.
ISN'T SHE?
UH ...
UM...


TSUYU?
OH!
SORRY!
My hug was too snug♥
むぎゅ〜
You're suffocating me...
MITSUYA-KUN.
ARISAKA-KUN
AGEHA-CHAN.
...CAN'T GET THE WORDS... OUT...
...BUT I JUST...
...SO MANY THINGS THAT I WANT TO SAY...
THERE'S ...

JUST...
...THANK YOU SO MUCH.
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME COURAGE.
THANK YOU!

I SHOULD SHOW MY GRATITUDE, TOO.
THAT'S NOT GRATITUDE, THAT'S TORTURE!!
OH MY GOSH!
This
I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT I WANT TO HANG AN SUPER-ENLARGED PICTURE OF KIMONO YUKARI-KUN IN THE STORE.
I ought to wring your neck!
Beautif

IT'S HARD TO TAKE YOUR VIOLENT THREATS SERIOUSLY WHEN YOU'RE DRESSED SO ELEGANTLY.
YOU BAST--
Tee hee


"THANK YOU, YUKARI-KUN."
RIGHT BACK AT YOU, MAN.
YOU DUMMY.
whisper

YUKARI-KUN...
...YOU REALLY ARE A GUY AFTER ALL.
You're not huggable.
さわ
GROPE
さわ
ぶるぶる
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, AGEHA.
SEE YOU TWO LATER! ♡
Screw you, Mitsu!
Hmph!
TSUYU.
BADUM
YES?!
むくっ
Oh
MITSUYA-KUN, ARE YOU ALL RIGH--

THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME.
Ha ha
THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME OUT OF THERE.

...EVER AGAIN.
I'LL NEVER LET GO OF THIS HAND...

Kat Scans

WHELP! HAVEN'T RELEASED ANYTHING FOR A WHILE. BEEN A BUSY, BUSY TIME FOR ME. ANYWAY, THIS IS THE LAST CHAPTER OF V.B. ROSE THAT I HAVE SCANNED.

THIS MARKS THE END OF TOKYOPOP'S PUBLISHING OF V B. ROSE, AS TOKYOPOP CLOSED SOMETIME LAST YEAR.

THE CONTINUATION OF THIS SERIES DEPENDS ON TRANSLATIONS FROM ORIGINAL JAPANESE, OR CHINESE RAWS. I PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO THIS, BUT IF NOBODY REALLY PICKS UP THE PROJECT, I WILL STILL KEEP VB ROSE IN MIND.

MUCH LOVE!

katscans.blogspot.com

花とゆめCOMICS

ベルベット　ブルー

V・B・ローズ

日高万里　12

V・B・ローズ〔12〕

日高万里

白泉社

ISBN978-4-592-18172-9

9784592181729

C9979　¥390E

1929979003906

定価 本体390円+税

雑誌43786－84

花とゆめCOMICS

▶収録作品◀

露のお見合いが決まり動揺する巳艶は風邪でダウン。夢に見るのは幼い頃からの露との思い出ばかりで…。目醒めた巳艶の前に突然やってきた露!!　その理由とは…?　10年もの時をこえた2人の恋の結末は一体どうなる——!?

■花とゆめ掲載■

白泉社

●日高万里の本

――花とゆめコミックス――

秋吉家シリーズ①　365日の恋人
秋吉家シリーズ②　終わらない恋のために
秋吉家シリーズ③　ありのままの君でいて
秋吉家シリーズ④　詩を聴かせて
秋吉家シリーズ⑤　世界でいちばん大嫌い　全13巻
R-N-J-N／時間屋
ひつじの涙　全7巻
V・B・ローズ　①～⑫

――花とゆめコミックス　スペシャル――

秋吉家シリーズ　完全版　全2巻

――イラスト集・書籍――

画集「ひつじの涙／世界でいちばん大嫌い」

作品かいせつ

露のお見合いが決まり、動揺する巳艶は風邪で寝込んでしまう。夢に見るのは幼い頃からの露との思い出ばかりで…。そんな巳艶のもとに突然お見舞にやって来た露!!その理由とは――!?　10年もの長い時をこえた2人の恋の結末は一体どうなる…?　大感動の第12巻登場です♡

AFTER THE MAY DEADLINE FOR MY NEW SERIES, "BERRY BERRY," I WENT TO TOKYO FOR TWO DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS FOR A MEETING.

Yeah, I'm free

Kaie-san, are you free on X day?!

Are you free up until the next afternoon, too?!

Sure!

Yay!

I'm finally done!

THE MEETING TOOK PLACE ON THE SECOND NIGHT...

...SO I HUNG OUT WITH A FRIEND ON THE FIRST DAY.

THAT FRIEND OF MINE IS "KAIE-SAN," A FASHION DESIGNER.

Hey, come on in

She's got a lot of sides, and I like that in a person

NOT ONLY IS SHE BEAUTIFUL ON THE OUTSIDE, SHE'S A REALLY FUNNY PERSON ON THE INSIDE!

You want some pulpy orange juice?

Sign me up!!!!

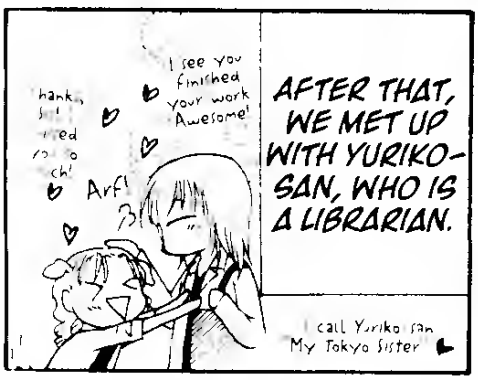
She's a really awesome designer who creates wedding dresses and stage costumes and both She also has her own Gothic Lolita brand

WE WORK TOGETHER FREQUENTLY, BUT WE'RE ALSO GOOD FRIENDS.

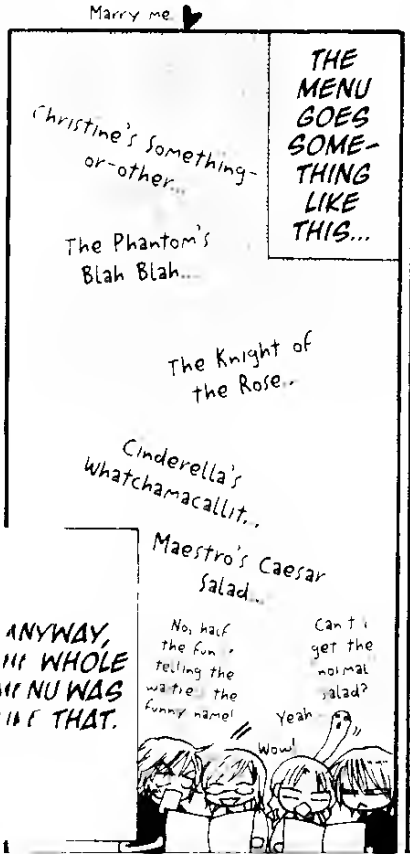
I CALL HER MY "TOKYO BRO."

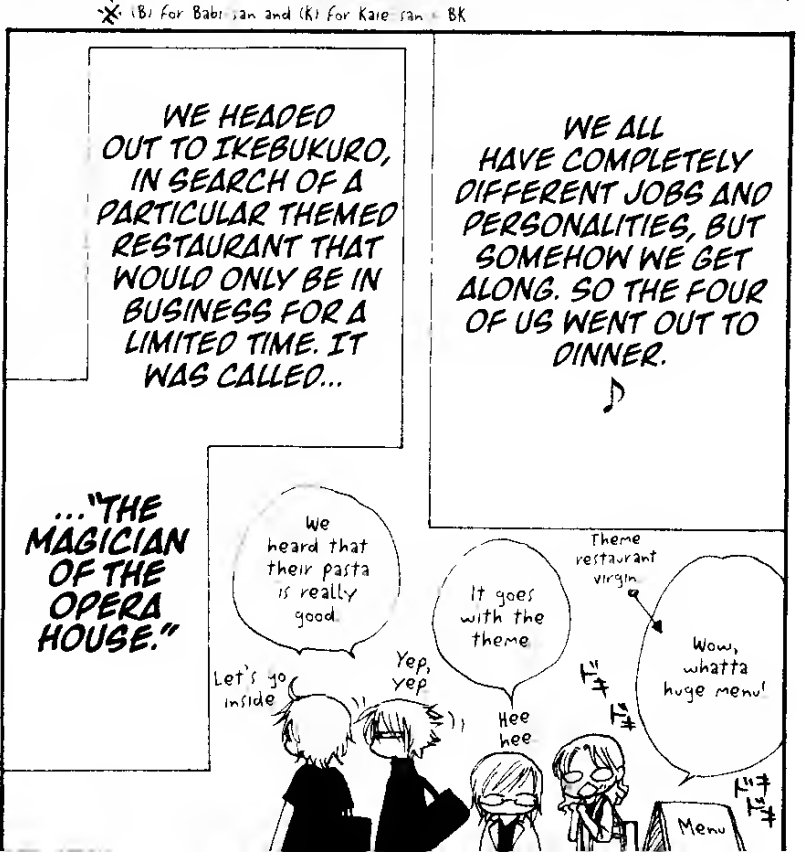
OVER THE PAST YEAR, HER HAIR HAS GONE FROM BLACK → BLONDE → SILVER.

It's good to see you again
HIDAKA!
キラキラ
I'M GLAD! YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU LOST TOO MUCH WEIGHT.
BABI-SAN?!
Last time I saw her, he was a redhead. Now she's a blond
SHE'S ALSO VERY GOOD-LOOKING, TALL AND TOTALLY FUNNY ON THE INSIDE!!
...A BUSINESS PARTNER OF HERS NAMED "BABI" DROPPED BY.
Tokyo Bro Number 2
WHILE WE WERE CHIT-CHATTING AT KAIE-SAN'S HOUSE...
So I'm thinking of using this design here. Mwa ha ha
わく
わく
Wow, that looks exciting!


Thank you! I red your book!
I see you finished your work. Awesome!
Arf!
AFTER THAT, WE MET UP WITH YURIKO-SAN, WHO IS A LIBRARIAN.
I call Yuriko-san My Tokyo Sister
Marry me

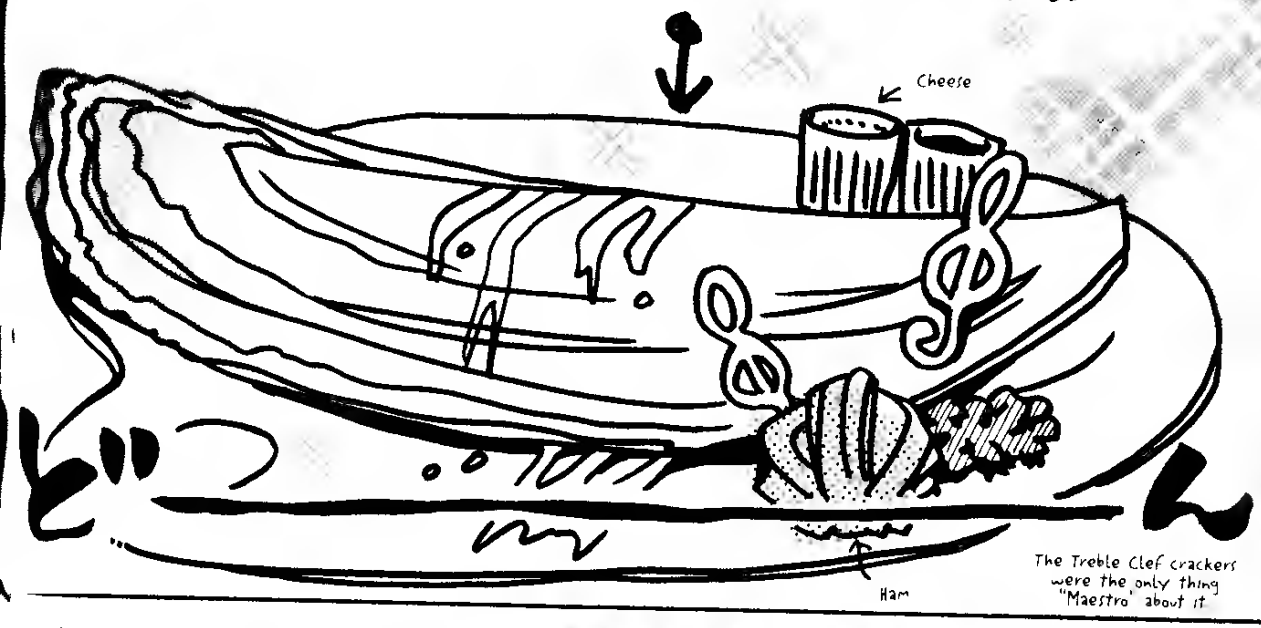
※ (B) for Babi-san and (K) for Kaie-san = BK

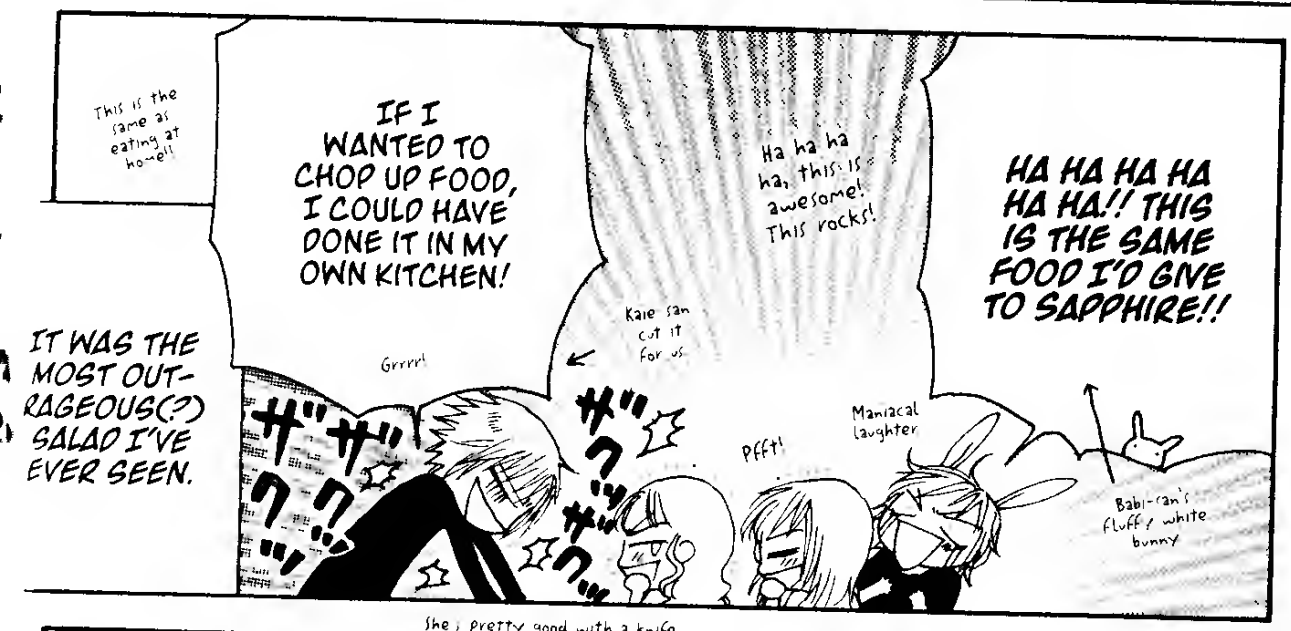

THE MENU GOES SOME-THING LIKE THIS...
Christine's Something-or-other...
The Phantom's Blah Blah...
The Knight of the Rose...
Cinderella's Whatchamacallit...
Maestro's Caesar Salad...
No, half the fun is telling the waiter the funny name!
Can't I get the normal salad?
Yeah
Wow!
ANYWAY, THE WHOLE MENU WAS LIKE THAT.


WE HEADED OUT TO IKEBUKURO, IN SEARCH OF A PARTICULAR THEMED RESTAURANT THAT WOULD ONLY BE IN BUSINESS FOR A LIMITED TIME. IT WAS CALLED...
...THE MAGICIAN OF THE OPERA HOUSE."
WE ALL HAVE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT JOBS AND PERSONALITIES, BUT SOMEHOW WE GET ALONG. SO THE FOUR OF US WENT OUT TO DINNER.
We heard that their pasta is really good.
Let's go inside
Yep, yep
It goes with the theme
Hee hee
Theme restaurant virgin
Wow, whatta huge menu!
Menu

NOW WE UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CARRY AROUND FOUR HANDKERCHIEFS.
Lacks the skills to do anything but draw manga
Did your clothes get wet?
Yes
Heh heh, I think the problem is I'm ADD
だら
I poured my drink down my face
Oof
Whoa!
Aghh...
AND OF COURSE ...
I spilled my drink.
Lame
HERE'S A KNIFE FOR YOUR SALAD.
I'm glad you're enjoying yourself
This is so much fun
IT TURNED OUT THAT THE MOST SHOCKING DISH OF ALL WAS "MAESTRO'S CAESAR SALAD."
The pasta was indeed very good

A HUMONGOUS PIECE OF LETTUCE CUT LENGTH-WISE.



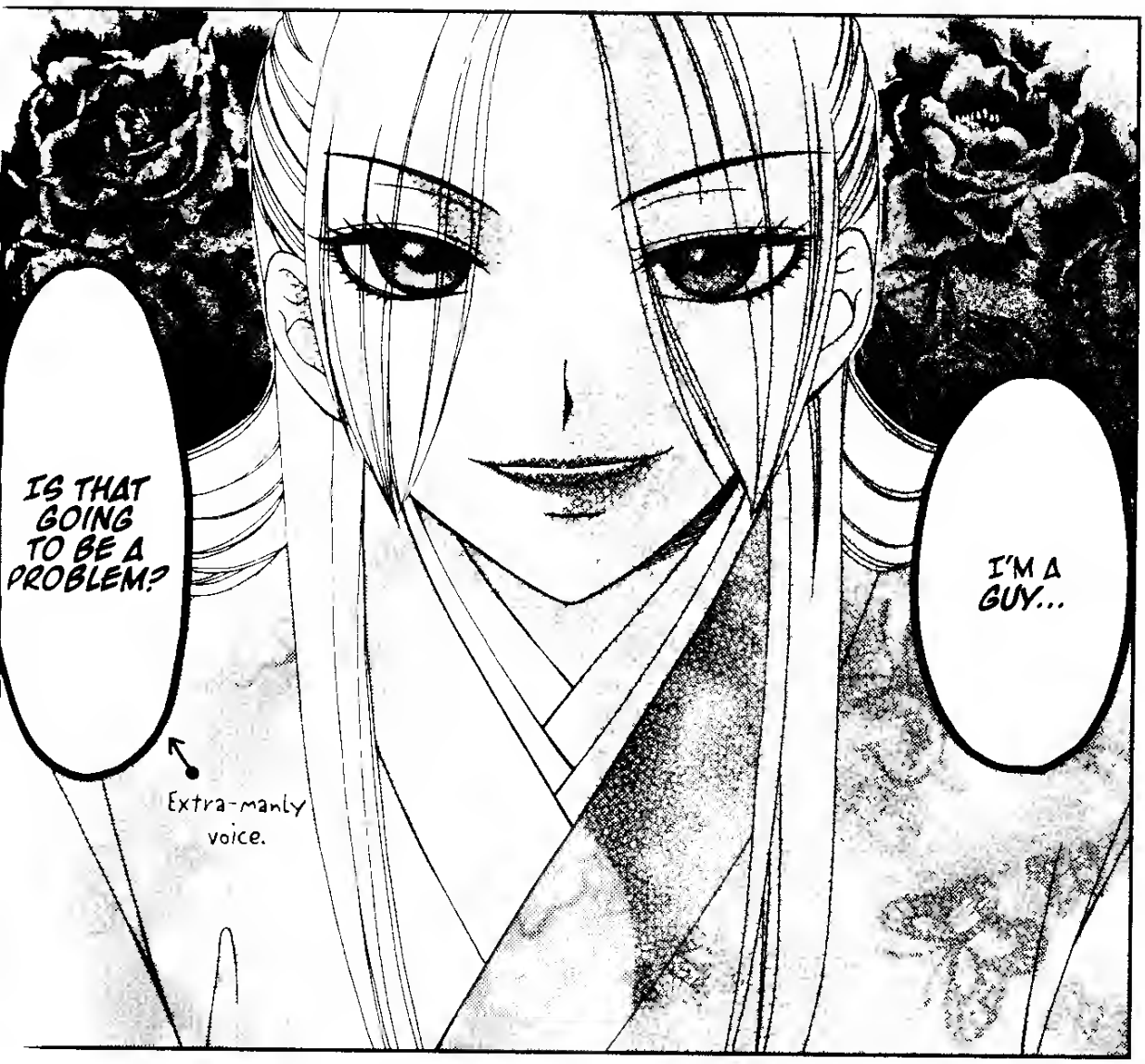

This is the same as eating at home!!
IF I WANTED TO CHOP UP FOOD, I COULD HAVE DONE IT IN MY OWN KITCHEN!
Ha ha ha ha, this is awesome! This rocks!
HA HA HA HA HA!! THIS IS THE SAME FOOD I'D GIVE TO SAPPHIRE!!
IT WAS THE MOST OUT-RAGEOUS(?) SALAD I'VE EVER SEEN.
Grrrr!
Kaie san cut it for us
Pfft!
Maniacal laughter
Babi-ran's fluffy white bunny

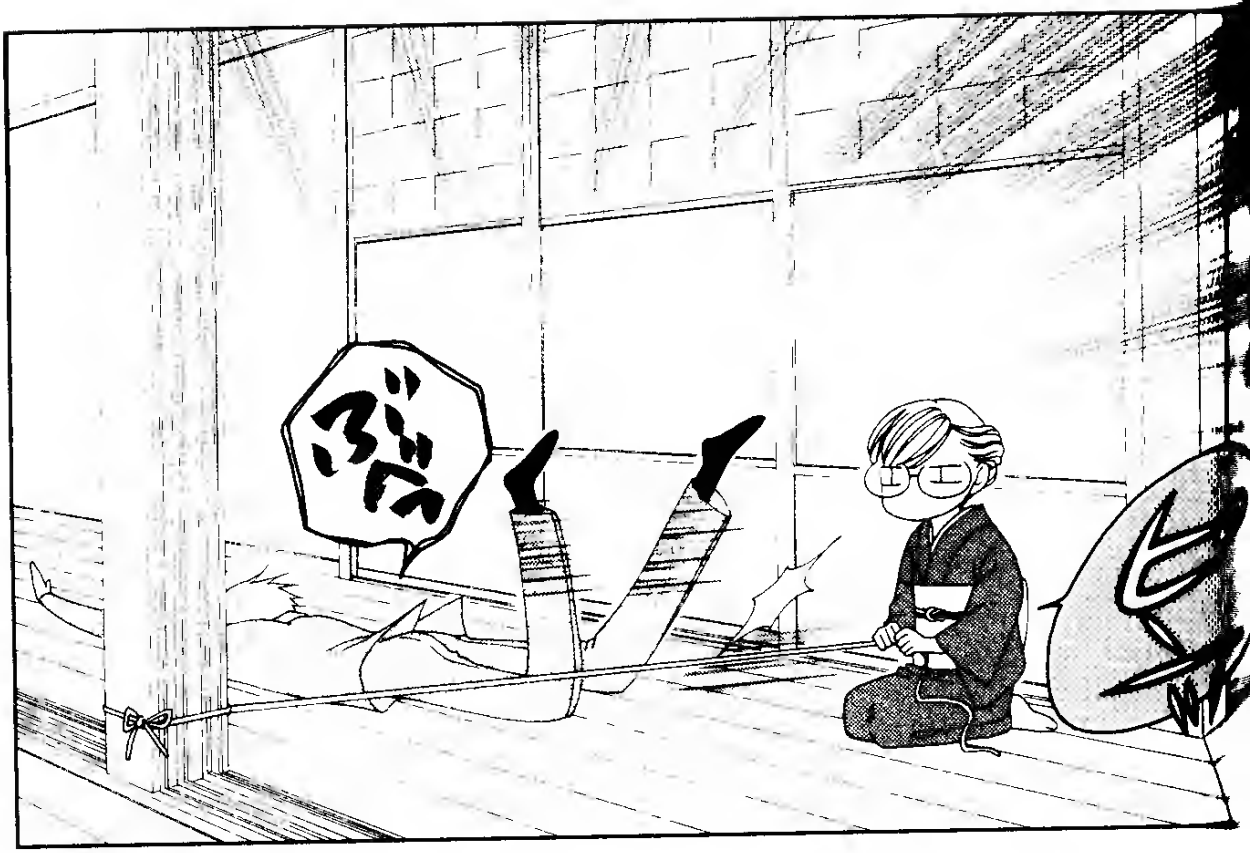
She's pretty good with a knife

I'LL SEE YOU ALL NEXT TIME IN V.B. ROSE VOLUME 13. ♡
the few times I go out are so fun!
Since I'm always at home facing my desk
TREASURE ALL THE EXPERIENCES LIFE GIVES YOU.
AFTER THAT, MY FRIENDS HAD A SURPRISE FOR ME, AND WE HAD A GREAT TIME. ♡
I only got to show you guys the tip of the iceberg just that many things happened in three days!

Banri Hidaka's Everyday Heaven / End

IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF
Rose
AFTER A LONG TIME APART, MITSUYA AND TSUYU ARE FINALLY REUNITED...
MEANWHILE, THINGS BEGIN TO CHANGE FOR AGEHA AND YUKARI AS WELL...?!
VB ROSE VOL. 13 COMING SOON!
JOIN US NEXT TIME!
SEE YOU LATER!


IS THAT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM?
Extra-manly voice.
I'M A GUY...


ガラ